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No one. If it exploded 5 seconds after lift off it would be on the pad still. After Ignition it takes something like an estimated 10 seconds just to get much upwards motion at all. That's when you always see the gigantic cloud of exhaust with it sitting there shaking then it really starts to truck once it gets high in the sky. We also would not be launching these horizontally so the chance of them getting from a remote launch site to downtown anywhere are highly implausible.

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