

## China Naval Headquarters Burns in Flames

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BEIJING: The Chinese media is reporting that the Chinese Naval headquarters was burning in flames last evening around 6 p.m. Some confidential sources are speculating that Chinese people were celebrating the Chinese Lantern Festival with a rambunctious display of fireworks.

The military facility is located on the Southwest 3rd Ring Road on Gongzhufen and formerly the naval headquarters of the late Qing Dynasty. Nobody was injured during the blaze, but so far silence has been the official response on how the fire was ignited.

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