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Lithium Batteries, GPS, Sun and Heat.

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A GPS with Lithium Battery was left on this dashboard in the sun and... It Exploded !!!

This looks like a lesson worth learning for both cars and aircraft.

This likely applies to cell phones, tablets, digital cameras, and other devices that use lithium batteries.

In this case, a GPS was placed in its mounting bracket on the windshield and left in the sun. The

battery overheated and exploded!









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