

Valmara 69

The Valmara 69 is an anti-personnel bounding fragmentation landmine, used extensively in conflicts in Angola, Iraq and Sudan. Once triggered it is propelled 40cm into the air. A millisecond later the main explosion blasts shrapnel at ballistic speeds in a 360 degree radius. Any person caught within 25 metres of the blast is killed or mutilated.

Over the past five years there have been more than 40,000 civilian casualties caused by landmines, unexploded bombs and other munitions left over after war. MAG is a UK-based humanitarian organisation clearing the remnants of conflict for the benefit of communities worldwide.

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