

**flashpoint****flash·point** [flashpoint flashpoints] *BrE* ['flæʃpɔɪnt] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* ['flæʃpɔɪnt] <sup>ˈ</sup>noun **countable**, uncountable

a situation or place in which violence or anger starts and cannot be controlled

- Tension in the city is rapidly reaching flashpoint.
- potential flashpoints in the south of the country

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1. a place where trouble or violence might easily develop suddenly and be hard to control:

Hebron has been a flashpoint for years.

2. [usually singular] *technical* the lowest temperature at which a liquid such as oil will produce enough gas to burn if a flame is put near it**flashpoint**

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