

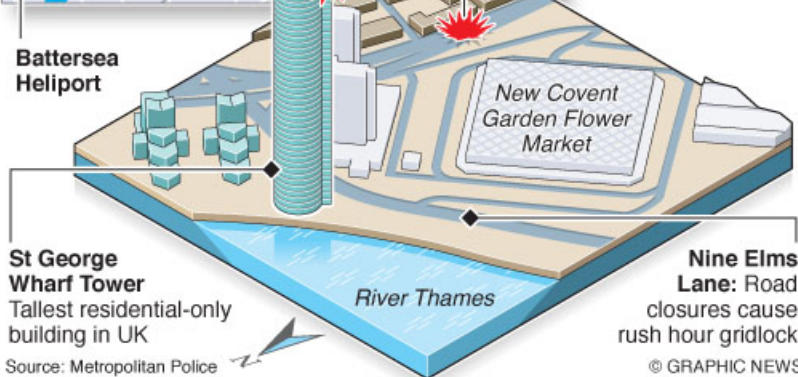
# Helicopter crash sparks London emergency

Two people were killed and nine injured after a helicopter crashed into a crane in central London in misty conditions. The helicopter hit the crane on top of the 50-storey St George Wharf Tower at around 08:00 GMT

**Agusta AW109:** Eight-seater, first flew 1971.

Top speed: 154 knots (285km/h)

Range: 925km



Pilot on commercial flight from Redhill to Elstree requests to divert to Battersea Heliport due to bad weather

**Flight paths**  
Follow course of **River Thames**. Regulations require 150m clearance of buildings

**Helicopter banks left, hits jib of 235m crane**

**Plunges in flames into Wandsworth Rd**