

# REMEMBER HIROSHIMA

## August 6 1945

It's 78 years to the day since the US dropped the first nuclear bomb on the Japanese city of Hiroshima. Three days later it dropped a second on Nagasaki



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When the bomb dropped on Hiroshima in 1945, 80,000 were killed directly – by the end of the year injuries and radiation is estimated to have doubled this number. Seventy per cent of the city was destroyed and a further seven per cent badly damaged. Keiko Ogura was 8 years old. "I was surrounded by a tremendous flash and blast at the same time," Keiko was on the edge of the city and later that morning saw survivors trying to find shelter in a shrine near her house: "Their skin was peeling off and hanging. At first I saw some and I thought they were holding a rag or something, but really it was skin peeling off. I noticed their burned hair. There was a very bad smell."

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