Cyril Tale, a local spell creator, described the scene to our reporters, "It all happened so quickly! In the space of a second, the Casablanca Hotel just exploded in a bright purple haze and the next thing I knew petrified muggles were screaming and running in all directions, desperate to shield themselves from the carnage."

Members of the wizarding community are already speculating over what this dark magic could be and eagerly await a response from the Ministry of Magic.

Martimus Fontwell, a third generation Wizard has warned, "People should be very afraid. Magic like this is dangerous and can destroy life as we know it!"

So far the Ministry is still yet to comment, but as Seattle attempts to recover from this devastating event, everyone seeks the answer to the same question – just what is this dark magic and what does it want?