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COPENHAGEN, June 21 (Reuter) - An outdoor art show in central Copenhagen comprising 20 car wrecks and an overturned bus will be removed after causing an uproar, the organisers said on Tuesday. The exhibition called 'Burn Out' is situated between the Royal Opera and the stately Hotel d'Angleterre on Copenhagen's historic square Kongens Nytory.

Many Danes have been outraged by the exhibition, describing it as an eyesore in the city's most beautiful square. The management at the Hotel d'Angleterre complained that guests could not sleep at night because of the noise when the cars were repeatedly attacked by vandals. Director Lars Bernhard Joergensen of 'Wonderful Copenhagen', a tourism promotion organisation which financed the exhibition, said the wrecks would be removed as quickly as possible. He said glass shards and leaking oil from the demolished cars posed an unacceptable security risk. Artists Jes Brinch and Henrik Plenge Jakobsen charged that security problems were only an excuse for caving in to conventional middle-class attitudes on art. 'This is censorship,' Brinch said. The exhibition, originally scheduled to run for three months until mid-September, was created to 'bring reality back into art and to symbolise the fragility of life', said the artists. REUTER

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