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Solar Stove

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In July 2017, an informal camp in Lebanon’s Bekaa Valley a fire broke out, leaving a child dead and 6 others injured. Around 100 tents were destroyed resulting in 102 families without shelter.

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