Boston Massacre

colonists or the british soldiers fault?

On March 5, 1770 The tension between the colonists and the british soldiers was up to the breaking point. colonists started throwing snowballs and ice at the soldiers then others soldiers came and threw ice at them but then someone yelled “fire“ and 5 people died and 6 were injured, this was later known as the Boston Massacre

Patriots Point of View

A colonist and a british guard were arguing when more colonists came to support him and then they eventually started throwing snowballs and ice at the guard. Then the other guard came over and started throwing snowballs and ice back at them. everyone would have been fine only a few scratch until someone yelled fire. three men feel to the ground dead eight others were shot two others died later

Loyalists Point of View
All british guards were met with hostility. They were insulted and some times even beaten. When some colonists and guards were arguing, some of the colonists started to throw snow balls and ice at the guards until someone yelled fire and the guards took this as an order and started to shoot the colonists. when they were tried for murder only two soldiers were convicted they were branded on their thumb and sent back to England

THE TRUTH

Even though we may never know the real truth there is a line of truth running through this story. what we know for sure is that a colonist was arguing with a guard more came to support him and they started throwing snow and ice. Then someone yelled fire which the soldiers took as an order and shot 11 colonists.

Although the colonists might have provoked it, it was some unknown persons fault and the british soldiers fault that so many died that night.