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1. 1) шум, гам 2) волнение

the town was in an uproar - город был охвачен волнением

to cause an uproar in certain circles - вызвать озабоченность в известных кругах

2. взрыв (смеха и т. п.)

uproar

up·roar [uproar uproars] BrE ['Apro]] NAmE ['Apro]r

singular

- 1. a situation in which people shout and make a lot of noise because they are angry or upset about sth
- The room was in (an) uproar .
- Her comments provoked (an) uproar from the audience.
- We could no longer hear him above the uproar.
- 2. a situation in which there is a lot of public criticism and angry argument about sth that sb has said or done

Syn: [†]outcry

• The article caused (an) uproar.

Word Origin:

early 16th cent.: from Middle Dutch uproer, from op 'up' + roer 'confusion', associated with froar.

Example Bank:

- · Can you imagine the uproar if alcohol was banned?
- · Financial markets were in uproar after the crash of the rouble.
- · The classroom was in an uproar.
- · The trial proceeded amid uproar.
- There was a great uproar over plans to pull down the old library.
- a huge public uproar over taxation plans
- · He made the announcement in the House of Commons amid uproar.
- · Her comments provoked an uproar from the audience.
- Such plans would no doubt have provoked uproar from environmentalists.
- The article caused an uproar when it was published.
- · The trial ended in uproar.

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up roar /'ʌp-rɔ \$ -rɔ /r BrE AmE noun [singular, uncountable]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Dutch; Origin: oproer, from op 'up' + roer 'movement', influenced by English roar

a lot of noise or angry protest about something

be in (an) uproar

The house was in an uproar, with babies crying and people shouting.

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