

Big deal: Steve Jobs unveils the new, even tinier, iPod Shuffle Picture: AP

iPhone. Chief executive Steve Jobs introduced the smallest ever iPod Shuffle, the lowest-end music player in Apple's range. The company has also revealed plans for 'Apple TV', which offers a choice of high-definition movies and TV programmes.

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# Bomb tester killed after MoD failings

A BOMB scientist who saved 'thousands of lives' was fatally let down when he died during top-secret tests, it emerged yesterday.

MoD expert Terry Jupp died from burns suffered after materials he was handling suddenly exploded at an undercover testing station in 2002.

The inquest verdict was reached only yesterday and was critical of the health and safety failures that put the father-of-two's life in danger.

Jurors condemned the lack of a proper risk assessment, smaller practice tests in advance and robust protective equipment.

The scientist had been working alongside US experts on counter-terrorism work after 9/11.

Mr Jupp worked at the MoD's Defence, Science and Technology Laboratory, researching improvised explosives used by terror groups.

He died at the testing station **Explosion: Mr Jupp** happening again.'

By Aidan Radnedge

in Shoeburyness, Essex, while mixing chemicals thought to be used by terrorists as explosives, the inquest heard.

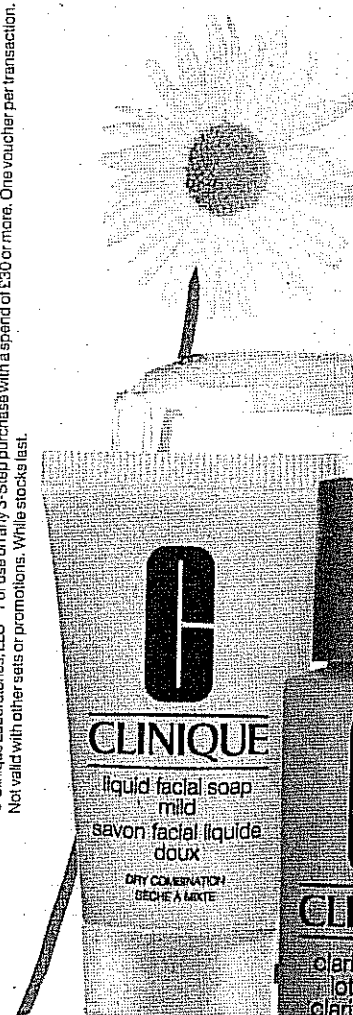
The 'thick paste' he scooped up 'spontaneously combusted'. The blast hurled Mr Jupp out of the building and he died of septicaemia six days later.

Mr Jupp's widow, Pat, said the jury had 'got it right' with its verdict and recommendations. 'I feel very proud that he helped save thousands of lives doing the research work he carried out,' she added.

Mr Jupp's siblings, Alison Davis and Tim Jupp, said the inquest delay was 'unacceptable' and demanded the government recognise his 'sacrifice'. Lab chief executive Frances Saunders said: 'Since the death we have done everything we can to prevent such incidents



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