Two families attacked by arsonists at the weekend because they are the victims of Welsh extremists.

Olga Parsons is planning to leave her £200,000 home in West Wales because she fears for her life.

Olga and her husband, newspaper publisher Rowland Parsons, said yesterday they believed it was Welsh extremists who set their house alight at Llangenith in Dyfed causing £10,000 worth of damage.

An interview in the local newspaper said the Welsh language would probably die out.

Last Friday's fire came just a week after the BBC's Week in Week Out programme featuring Mr Parsons was broadcast.

**Fresh start**

And three months ago - just after the BBC interviews were filmed - the Parsons received a death threat package containing embalming fluid.

The Parsons, who are both Welsh, say they are now sleeping on mattresses in their stable.

But resigned for her life, Mrs Parsons says she won't stay in the village of Llangenith.

"I'd go back now if I could," she said. "I don't want to stay here now. I think we've had to go somewhere else and make a fresh start."

It looks as though a drum of petrol was used to start the fire in a first-floor bedroom in the couple's Derwen Fach home.

Police have ruled out the possibility that the incident may be part of the Maelor Glyndwr campaign, but as far as officers are concerned, no one has accepted responsibility for the arson.

Meanwhile, detectives are hunting nationalists who turned an English-owned hotel in Dyfed into a fireball.

Hotel manager Mr Thomas Desmond Morley suffered severe burns yesterday after he helped his wife and twin baby girls to safety as flames spread rapidly through the Lamb Hotel at Rhos, Llangenith.

Last night police ruled out any link with Maelor Glyndwr. But a spokesman said they were not ruling out a link between the two arson attacks.

Mrs Morley was unburnt but the couple's five-month-old twins were treated at West Wales General Hospital, Carmarthen, for the effects of inhaling smoke.

One of the babies was detained and was said last night to be improving.

Hundreds of thousands of pounds worth of damage was caused in the early hours yesterday to the hotel when, according to local people, a petrol bomb was thrown from a car.

Earlier in the week a device exploded in the courthouse at Pembroke, causing minor damage to a table and chair.

A police spokesman said they were concerned about the upsurge in an apparently unconnected arson campaign.

They regard the Lamb Hotel attack as the most serious because of the potentially lethal effect it has had on the area.

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**Cars escape huge blaze**

Fire ripped through a Welsh car show room yester day, threatening to engulf more than 50 new Fordors.

The blaze at Arrow Ford showroom in Pontypridd, near Blackwood, came in the worst of the worst in the town for years.

The adjacent Greyhound pub and a petrol station were evacuated because of the risk of explosion, and roads to the garage were sealed off.

At one stage, balls of flame shot 150 feet into the air.

Fleetwood Richards, of Abercynon, was injured by falling timbers and taken to the Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport.

A hospital spokesman said last night that his condition was satisfactory.

Garage owner Mr Robin Harris said, "The showroom cars have all been damaged, but we got them out. There are just a few cars left in the workshop."

"All my records and everything in the building have been destroyed."

Mr Harris said he believed the fire was caused by an electrical fault, although police and fire investigators were still combing the building to try to establish the exact cause.

Two fire engines from Cribau Forest and one from Abercynon fought the blaze.

Station officer Kenneth Williams said, "The garage was completely gutted. There is no question of salvaging anything."

Chief Inspector Frank Smith, of Blackwood police, said, "It was important to evacuate the pub and the petrol station nearby because of the risk of explosion. When we got back, the roof was well ablaze."