

# Rare butterfly puts stop to construction

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Norwegian officials have stopped a major construction project in Halden after the endangered Chequered Blue Butterfly (*Scolitantides orion*) was spotted.

The Torpbukta area in Iddefjorden, Halden, is the only place in Norway where it is possible to find the rare butterfly, *Aftenposten* said Thursday.

A decision on the development, which includes 10 homes and five cabins, will be made after consulting with officials in Halden, the newspaper said.

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