**Answer**: **2**

**Explanation**:

* **Statement 1** is false because pagers are not naturally explosive devices; they are used for communication, primarily message reception.
* **Statement 2** is true. Pagers can be modified by attaching them to an improvised explosive device (IED) and used as a remote trigger when they receive a signal.
* **Statement 3** is false. Pager explosions are not caused by battery malfunctions, but by intentional modifications made to use them as detonators for explosives.