

Human Disasters



Unfortunately, there are times that major disasters are created by humans. The organizer below highlights a few recent notable human disasters.

Location & Date	Event	Short Term Impacts	Long Term Impacts
New York City, United States September 2001	Terrorist Attack	2985 deaths WTC collapse \$23 billion govt costs	Rebuilding smaller towers, heightened security levels
Chernobyl, Ukraine April 1986	Nuclear Accident	48 deaths 309 injuries 271 000 evacuated	Improving reactor design, east & west cooperation
London, United Kingdom July 2005	Bombings	52 deaths 700 injuries	Transportation systems' security heightened
Ontario and Eastern United States August 2003	Blackout	8 deaths \$6.4 billion in earnings 50 million w/o power	Grid improvements, neighbourhood strengthening
Iraq March 2003 – Present	Invasion	28 277 deaths (Ju 2005) 13 559 US injured \$147 billion (Jan 2005)	Elected government, economic trade improvements