

A scary close call



School bus lies on its side at Platt St. and Plymouth Ave. after its collision with a fire truck yesterday. Twenty-nine children aboard the bus were injured, but only one seriously.

35 hurt, but good luck, training avert a disaster

By Michael Wentzell and Steve Ott

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yellow school bus a tough metal cocoon. "This bus did everything it was supposed to do. We're talking about a vehicle that's twice the weight of the bus and it took a damn wrecking ball to take it out of the impact," said Plymouth Fire Chief

30 hurt as school bus, fire truck crash in city

At least 30 people — including 21 children — were injured today when a city school bus and fire truck collided. None of the injuries were thought to be critical.

The accident happened about 8:30 a.m. at the intersection of North Plymouth Avenue and Platt Street. The bus was on its side, and the fire truck was responding to a call to a fire at the intersection. The bus was on its side, and the fire truck was responding to a call to a fire at the intersection.

35 injured in a terrifyingly close call



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al ladder that jutted out of the truck cab hit a main window, knocking away the bus and causing injuries to the fire truck inside.

Time of the accident — about 9 a.m. — meant the intersection of North Plymouth Avenue and Platt Street was busy with people on their way to work and people on their way to school.

California quakes

Massive jolt claims at least 200 lives

Series fans, players hang on for 'dear life'

From staff and wire reports

SAN FRANCISCO — Benjamin Young of San Francisco was in a game when a major earthquake struck California's Pacific Coast yesterday before the start of Game 1 of the World Series.

Young was about 100 feet in the air, suspended on a light fixture he was doctoring. He had "planned to climb up the light when one of the decorative wood bolts bearing the San Francisco Giants colors he had hooked into a light."

But as soon as he touched the top of the earthquake hit.

"I went to my hands and hung on for dear life," he said once safely on the ground. "I was so scared I remember it was the most frightening thing I've ever experienced. The thing just swung and swung. I thought I was a goner."

Young was not alone. Baseball fans still reeling from the effects of the jolt, said Tom Baker of Kossuth Park. It was one of the most frightening moments they had experienced.

However, little panic was reported, and most fans calmly left the stadium once the game was officially canceled about 6 p.m.

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DAMAGE WIDESPREAD

WAR

Massive air strike starts 'Desert Storm'

From wire service reports

CENTRAL SAUDI ARABIA — The United States and its allies hurled a mighty air armada against Iraq early today to crush the Arab nation's military power and drive it from conquered Kuwait.

"The liberation of Kuwait has begun," President Bush declared in Washington.

Wave after wave of warplanes attacked Baghdad and other targets in Iraq and Kuwait, hitting oil refineries, the Bush

Air-Strike Targets



Storm '92

The nor'easter that changed the face of the Jersey Shore



DISASTER MANAGEMENT

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The 1994 New York State "Setting the Pace" Conference will give you a diverse view of disaster management. The conference will provide you with information and management of large scale disasters. This knowledge will assist you in developing your own disaster strategies. Personalized plans can be cultivated to meet the needs of your own community. In times of confusion and chaos, there is no better security then a designed course of action.

The unique atmosphere of West Point is the perfect setting to address the complexities of disaster management. The Military Academy is rooted firmly in our history, and preparedness is both a commitment and a tradition. The Thayer Hotel, with its impressive views of the steep rocky coast and the beautiful Hudson River will enthrall you. The hotel registration includes three gourmet meals and your conference breaks.

Planning our evening dinner theme around "Mash" seemed obvious and fun, so be creative and join us for a "Mash Bash" Friday evening. Our annual awards will be presented at the Awards Luncheon, also on Friday.

Tradition is a critical part of West Point. We are proud of the continuing support from our exhibitors and look forward to meeting with them again and providing the opportunity to see their products. And as has become our tradition, we are a smoke-free conference.



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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

APRIL 14, 1994

- 8:00-6:00 New York State Council Meeting – Open to all attendees
- 7:00-8:00 Opening Cocktail Reception (Cash Bar)

APRIL 15, 1994

- 6:30-7:30 Breakfast (Thayer Plan Guests)
- 7:00-8:00 Registration/Coffee/Exhibit Area Open
- 8:00-9:30 Medical Response to Catastrophic Incidents
Hurricane Andrew Responses and Recovery
Connie J. Boatright, RN, PhD
Judson Fuller
- 9:30-10:00 Coffee with Exhibitors
- 10:00-11:30 Preparing the Home Front: Hospital Disaster Plan
Connie J. Boatright, RN, PhD
- 11:30-1:00 Awards Luncheon
- 1:00-2:30 The World Trade Center Bombing
Paul Maniscalco, BAPA, BAPH
Edward Gabriel, MPA
- 2:30-3:00 Coffee with Exhibitors
- 3:00-4:30 Panel Discussion
- 7:00-10:00 “Mash Bash” (Cash Bar)

APRIL 16, 1994

- 7:00-8:00 Breakfast (Thayer Plan Guests)
- 8:00-8:30 Coffee with Exhibitors
- 8:30-10:00 Applying Disaster Planning Principles
Connie J. Boatright, RN, PhD
- 10:00-10:30 Coffee with Exhibitors
- 10:30-12:00 Static Display (Outside)
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-2:30 Beyond the Disaster: Survivors and Non-Survivors
Thomas Shepardson
- 2:30-2:45 Break
- 2:45-4:00 Reaping the Benefits of an Active Sense of Humor
Izzy Gesell, MS

FEATURED SPEAKER

CONNIE J. BOATRIGHT, RN, PHD

Colonel Boatright is the Director of Training and Development for The Emergency Medical Preparedness Office at The Department of Veteran Affairs.

Colonel Boatright has received numerous civilian and military awards including Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, The Arthur Flemming Award for Outstanding Federal Service and The Army Meritorious Service Medal. She is also a member of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honorary.

Colonel Boatright responded, at request of FEMA, to Hurricane Andrew. She was instrumental in the training operations and preparation for Desert Storm. Colonel Boatright has developed criteria for training programs on disaster management throughout the US.

Her wealth of practical information and experience make Ms. Boatright one of the foremost experts in the specialty of disaster management.

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