

**MANAGING  
THE UNTHINKABLE**  
**A Deadly Fire Tests Rhode Island's  
Readiness for Disaster**







# THE STATION LIVE MUSIC

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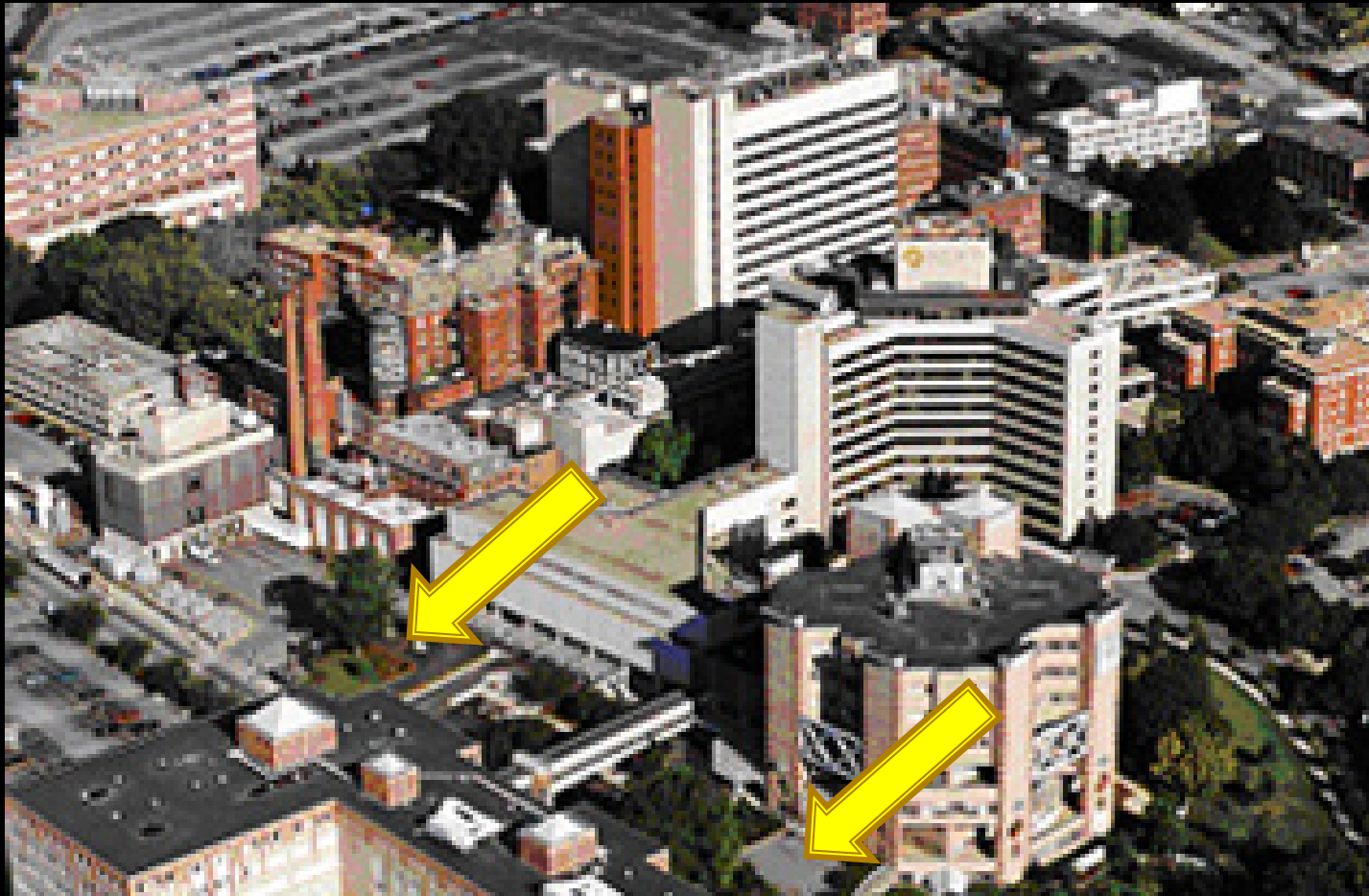


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# UNIQUENESS OF EVENT

- TIME BEFORE ARRIVAL OF FIRST PATIENT
- LOW ED CENSUS





# HICS



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- TIME BEFORE ARRIVAL OF FIRST PATIENT
- LOW ED CENSUS
- CHANGE OF SHIFT
- CHIEF OF SURGERY EXPERIENCED IN BURN CARE







# UNIQUENESS OF EVENT

- LOW CENSUS ACROSS THE STATE
- BED CONTROL ESTABLISHED IN THE ED
- MED TEAM

# LESSONS LEARNED

- REVISED HICS
- REVISED ACCESS ROUTES
- DEDICATED MEDIA AREA
- ED/MD LIASON



# SOUNDS OF SILENCE



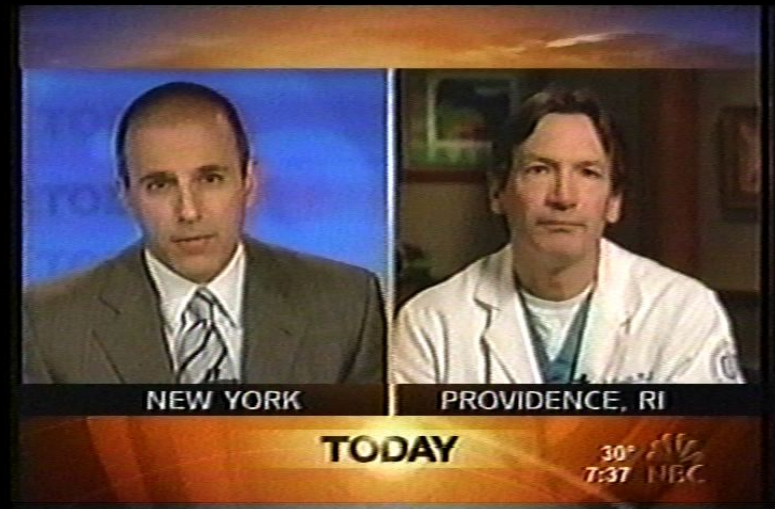






# LESSONS LEARNED

## MEDIA MANAGEMENT



# LESSONS LEARNED

- NP/PA ON EMS LINE
- TAKE CARE OF FAMILY





# LESSONS LEARNED

## TAKE CARE OF STAFF





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**CRIME SC**

AT CROSS

The best disaster plan is one  
you use every day

The nation's level one trauma centers are the  
framework for this response

Thank You