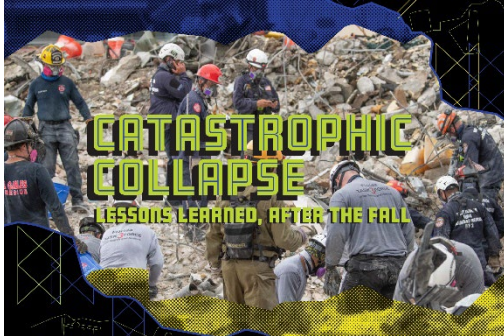


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On June 24, 2021, Champlain Towers South in Surfside, Florida, partially collapsed.

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On May 31, 1889, the South Fork Dam failed after days of heavy rain, unleashing 20 million tons of water on the town of Johnstown, PA below. Like other houses, the John Schultz House, pictured here, was destroyed.

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The roof of the Knickerbocker Theatre in Washington, DC collapsed on January 28, 1922, under the weight of 28 inches of snow.

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The Tacoma Narrows Bridge in Tacoma, WA collapsed on November 7, 1940, due to high winds.

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On July 17, 1981, two skybridges in the lobby of the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Kansas City, MO collapsed under the weight of people, due to a design change made during construction.

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At the Northridge Meadows Apartments in Los Angeles, CA, the first story completely collapsed during the Northridge earthquake.

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On September 11, 2001, terrorists deliberately flew planes into the Twin Towers in New York, NY.

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Commissioned officers of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Corps flew more than 100 hours surveying Hurricane Katrina's devastation over New Orleans, LA in 2005.

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