

HISTORY

WHAT WENT WRONG - COUNTDOWN TO CATASTROPHE

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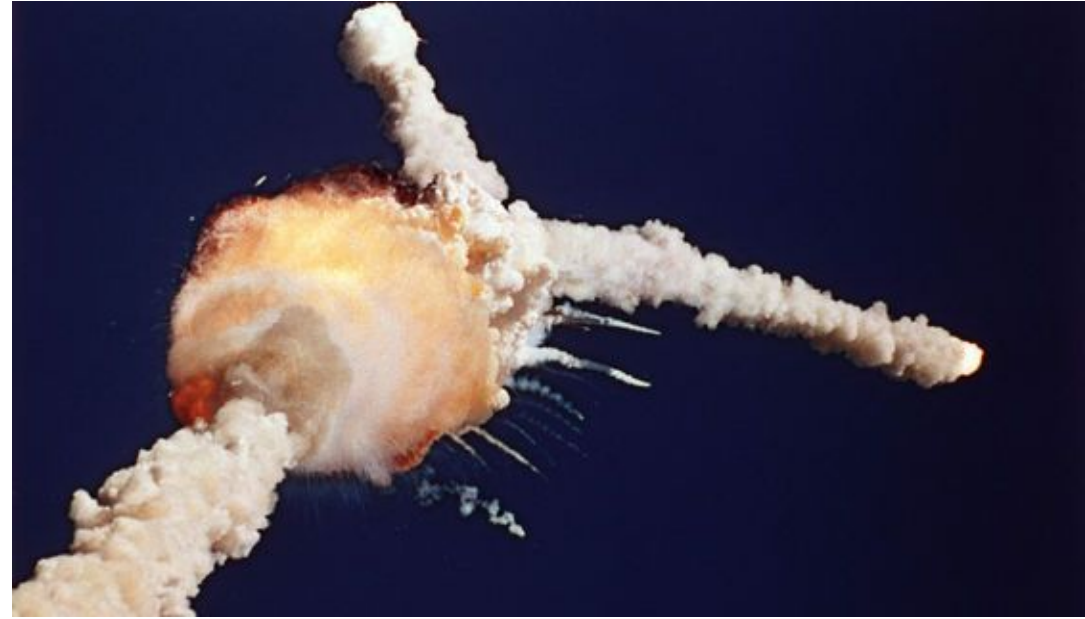
Small errors in the construction of buildings and vehicles can lead to a disaster - as in these six cases.

This series plunges deep into six catastrophic events that shook the world. A highly adrenaline-laden engineering documentary about the interface between man and machine. Every catastrophe is recounted by survivors and first responders, making them feelable. But it finally focuses on the machine that went mad, high-tech and infallible constructions that suffered catastrophic failures due to completely avoidable technical flaws. Even the smallest errors can lead to catastrophes, costing hundreds of lives. We investigate such examples from recent history, from the collapse of the Morandi Bridge in August 2018 to the disappearance of Malaysia Airlines flight MH 370 in 2014.

Episodes:

1. Morandi Bridge
2. Grenfell Tower Fire
3. Eschede Train Disaster
4. Challenger Shuttle Disaster
5. Concorde Air Crash
6. Malaysia Airlines MH 370

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