

ALL CATEGORIES

WHAT WENT WRONG II

6 × 45' (ENG, GER)

Human and technical failures can lead to catastrophes that change the lives of thousands of people forever.

WHAT WENT WRONG returns for season 2 with more devastating events that have changed the lives of thousands of people forever. The central theme of all stories: Each of these events could have been prevented. All the disasters we re-visit are due to human failure, often in combination with technical errors. The fatal technical errors are reconstructed and clarified with the help of animations and objective interviews. Eyewitness accounts and stories of survivors provide emotional insights and allow us to understand the dimensions of what has happened.

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1. The Ramstein Tragedy

The story of one of the worst air show disasters of all time, when a mid-air collision by the Italian air force's display team sent burning planes into a massive crowd gathered to watch an air show at the U.S. air base in Ramstein Germany. 70 people died and hundreds were injured.

2. Viareggio Derailment Disaster

The story of the worst rail disaster in Italian history, when on June 29th 2009 a tanker train derailed and then explodes in the seaside Tuscan town of Viareggio, killing 34.

3. Flight MH17

What happened to flight MH17, from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur? On July 17, 2014, was literally blown out of the sky. over the Ukrainian town of Hrabove close to the front line in the Donetsk region where Russian backed rebels clashed with the Ukrainian army. This episode tracks the missile that shot it down and unravels the mystery of who was behind it.

4. The Blaze in the Mont Blanc Tunnel

A devastating fire in 1999 killed 39 people inside the tunnel that runs under Mont Blanc, between Italy's Valle d'Aosta and France's Chamonix. This is the story of why an engineering marvel turned out to be a deadly fire trap.

5. Duisburg Love Parade Disaster

The July 24th 2010 disaster at the Duisburg Love Parade electronic dance music festival that left 21 young people crushed to death changed the way crowds are handled forever. But could it have been prevented with better planning and event management?

6. The Explosion Disaster in Beirut

A massive blast and the devastating shock wave that followed left more than 200 dead, 600 wounded and 300,000 without homes on August 4, 2020 after a warehouse of ammonium nitrate exploded in the port of Beirut, Lebanon. The shock wave from the massive blast destroyed large swaths of the oldest parts of the city and sank 16 ships.