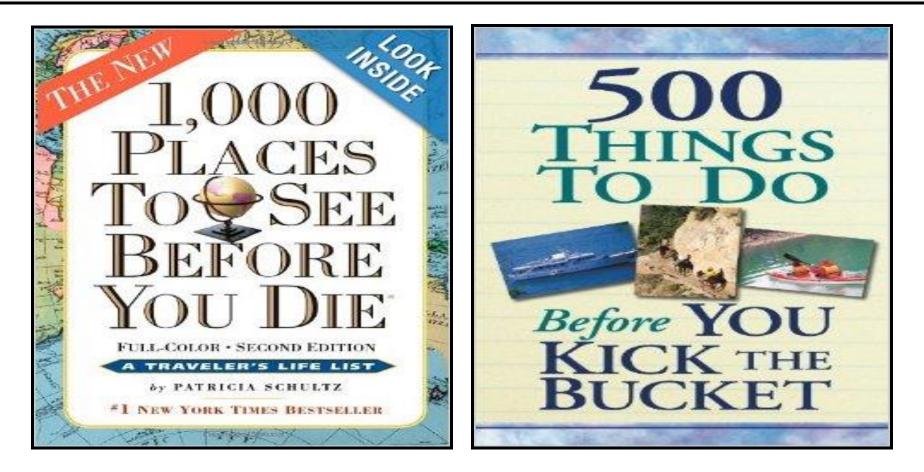
## 101 Places a Hazardous Materials Professional Must Visit Before They Die!



#### Rich Cartwright PE, CHMM (Fellow), CPIM (Fellow)

## **Happy or Unhappy Retirement?**

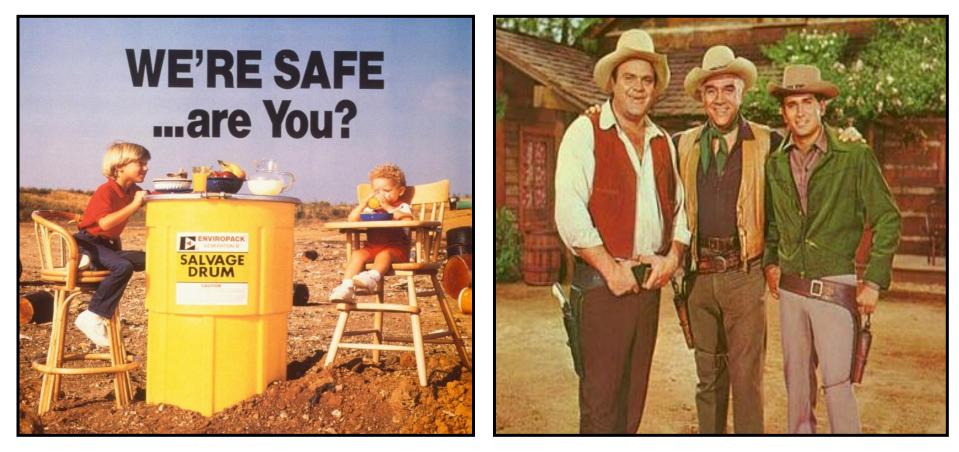




## **Proactive Semi-Retirement**

- Volunteer AHMP Goodwill Ambassador
- Daily LinkedIn & Facebook HMM Blogger
- YMCA "America's Got Talent" Dance Team
- Senior Citizen Community College Student taking free "STEAM" courses
- "Rent-A-Cartwright" part-time "1099" independent contractor jobs
- Personal bucket list of places, with HMM historical significance, to visit before I die!

#### **Cartwright Family Vacation Slides**





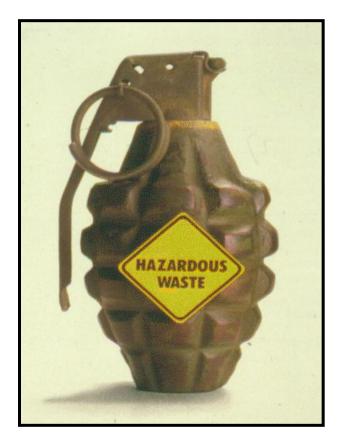
## Hazardous Materials Are Everywhere!



Which sites have made the greatest impact on our hazardous materials profession?

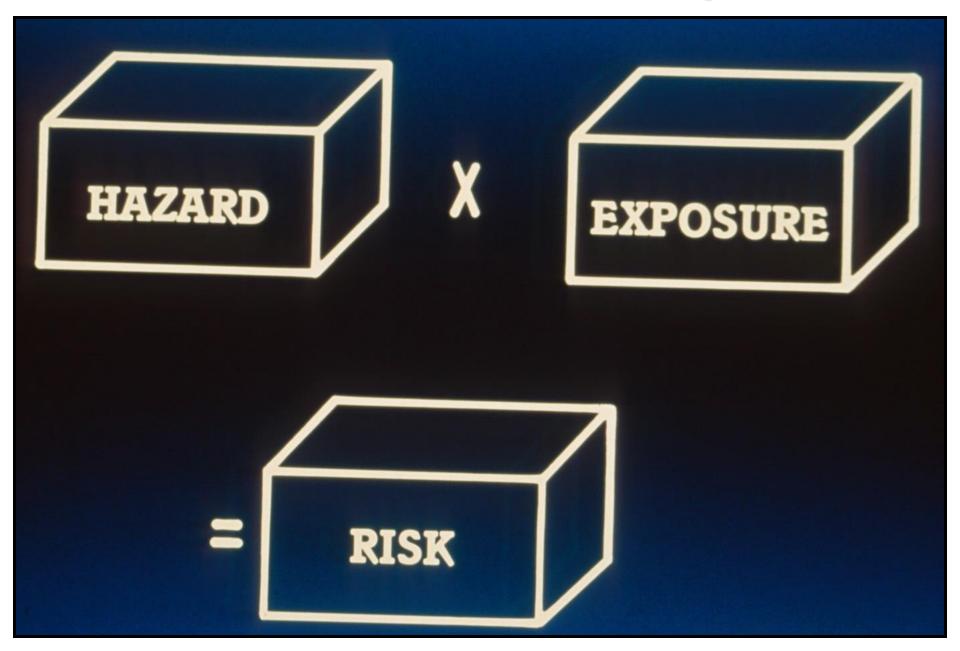
## Paracelsus (1493-1541) Historical CHMM #001

#### **Alchemist, Industrial Hygienist & Toxicologist**

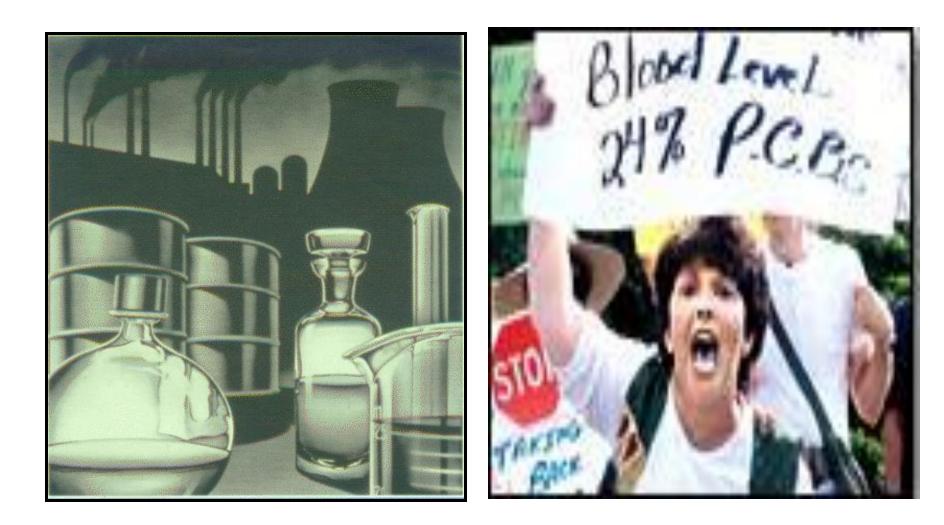


All substances are "poisonous"; there is none which is not a "poison". Right dose differentiates poison and a remedy

#### **Fundamental HazMat Risk Equation**

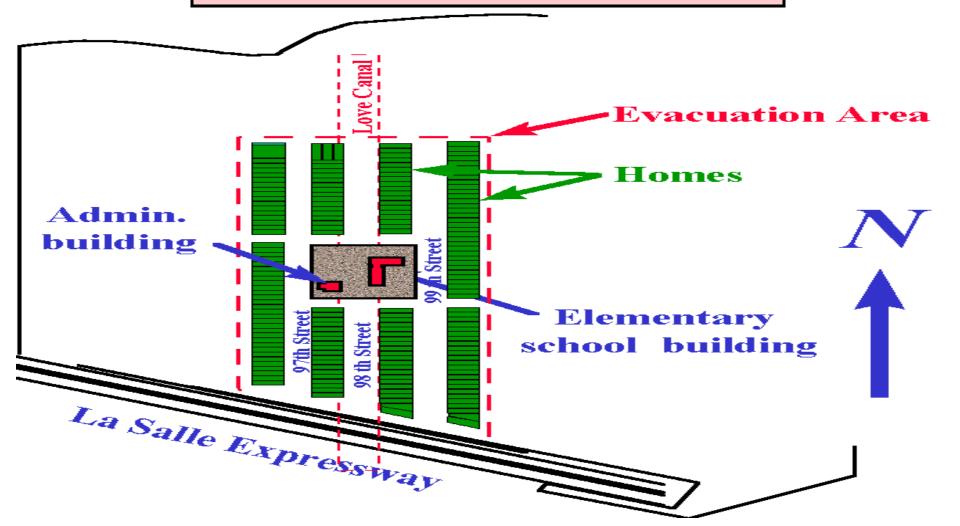


## **Better Living Through Chemistry?**



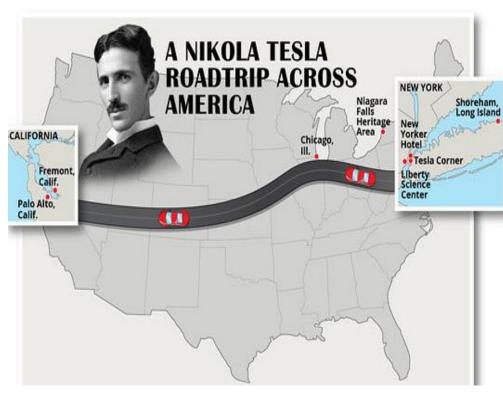
## Love Canal 1978

Nation shocked by contaminated neighborhood in Niagara Falls, NY



## Love Canal Tour @ Niagara Falls



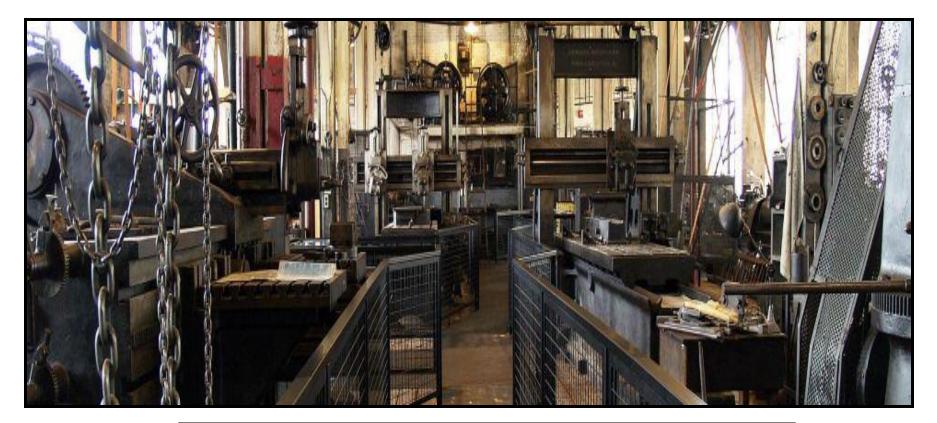








## Thomas Edison National Historical Park



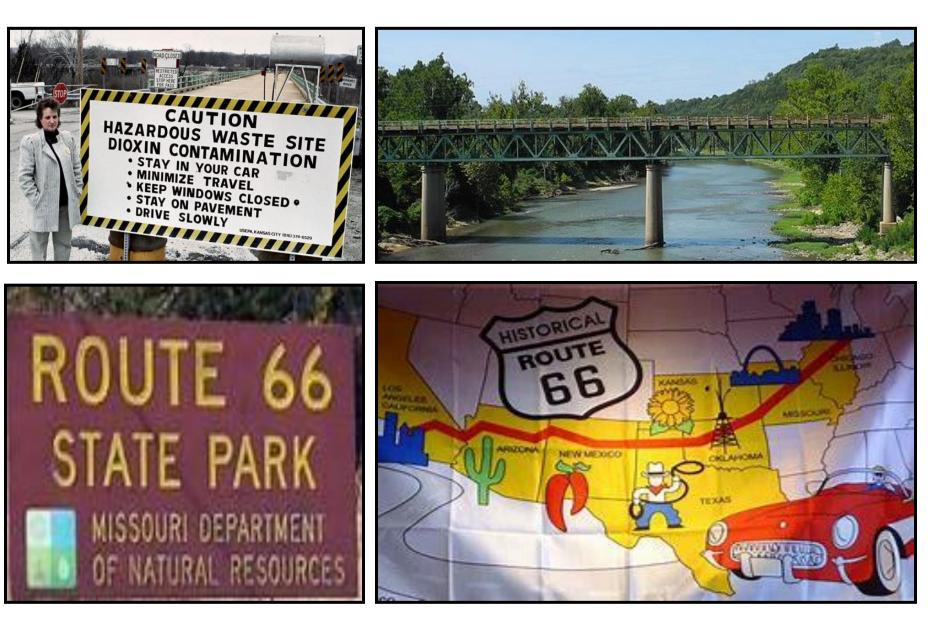
West Orange, New Jersey where America's greatest inventor changed our world forever

## Bhopal, India December 3, 1984

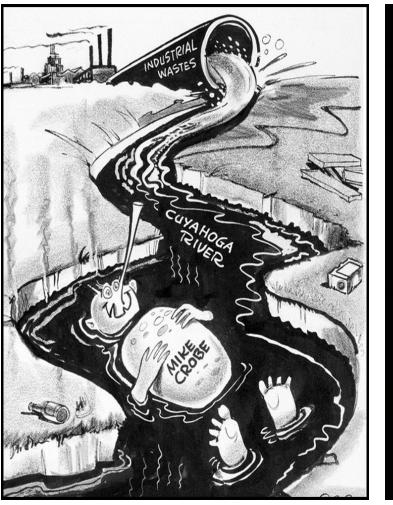


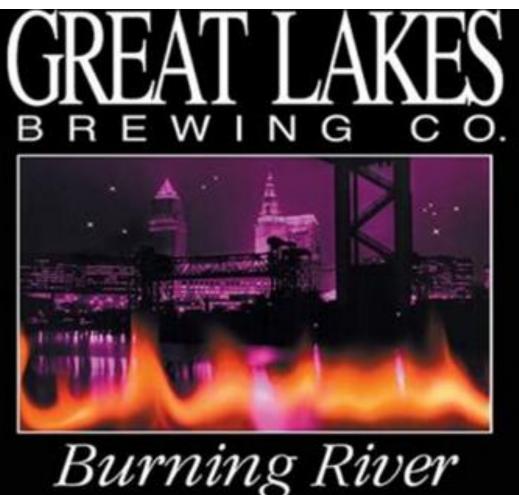
Union Carbide paid \$470 million damages, half a million people exposed, 2,259 immediate deaths, 60-80 thousand long-term deaths

### **Times Beach, Missouri**



June 22, 1969 Cuyahoga River fire
Made Cleveland butt of many jokes





**Resulting Regulation - CWA** 

## **Exxon Valdez Oil Spill**

#### March 24, 1989



#### **Ten Million Gallons of Crude Oil Was Spilled**

## **Deep Water Horizon Explosion-2010**

Crude oil spilled into Gulf of Mexico at 2 million gallons per day for three months



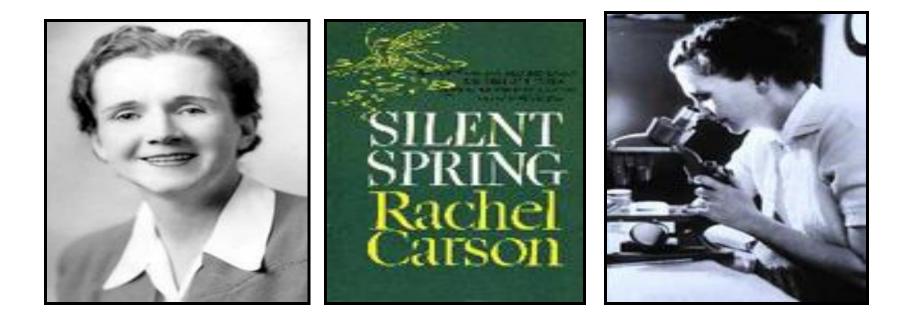
## Donora, Pennsylvania 1948

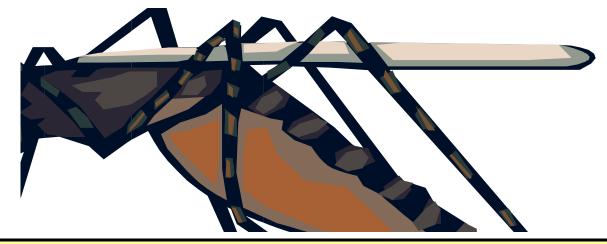


- Temperature inversion trapped stagnant air
- Thick, yellowish, acrid smog accumulated for 5 days
- 2,000 people became sick & 20 people died

## "Silent Spring" (1962)

- Misuse of pesticides threatened balance of nature
- Book became symbol of environmental movement





#### **1948: Paul Hermann Muller awarded Nobel Prize** for discovery of dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane



## **Rachel Carson Sites**



#### Springdale, Pennsylvania

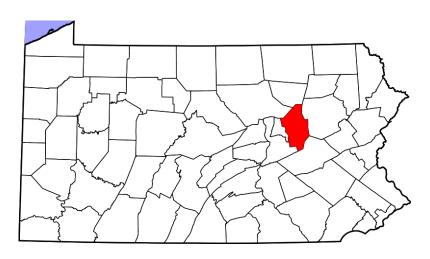
Near Kittery, Maine

#### **Centralia, Pennsylvania Mining Disaster**



- 1947 coal dust detonation killed 111 miners
- National work stoppage by 400,000 miners
- Congress resolution called on Bureau of Mines to inspect & report violations of federal codes

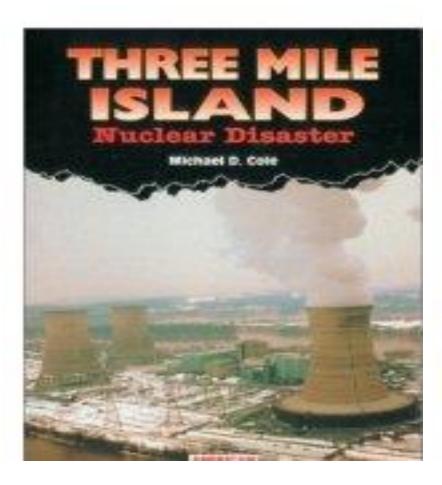
## Centralia, Pennsylvania May 1962 (2,761 population now down to 9)

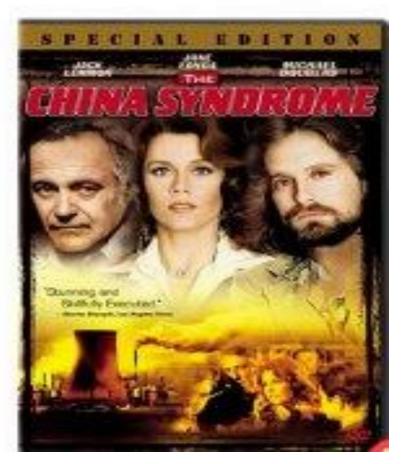






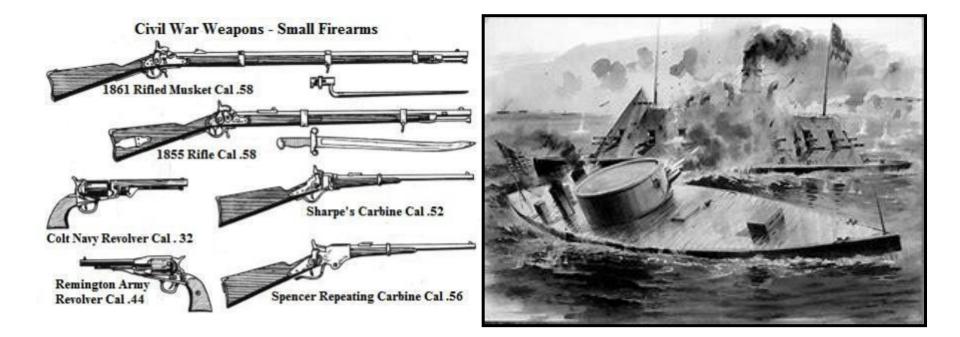
## Three Mile Island Nuclear Accident March 28, 1979





## **Gettysburg Battlefield National Park**

- Wartime brings advances in technology with positive & negative HMM consequences
- Rifled artillery, Minie balls, & breach-loading repeating rifles with brass cartridges

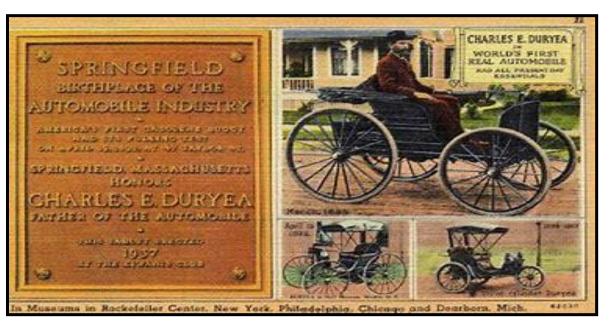


Flint, Michigan Public Water Supply pH 8.3 from Lake Huron (Detroit Metro Water) was switched to Flint River water pH 7.3



#### **\$100/day phosphate rocks or \$1 Billion?**

# the Henry Ford







## Thomas Midgley, Jr.

- Famous inventor (170 patents)
- Developed tetraethyl lead (1921) & chlorofluorocarbons (1928)





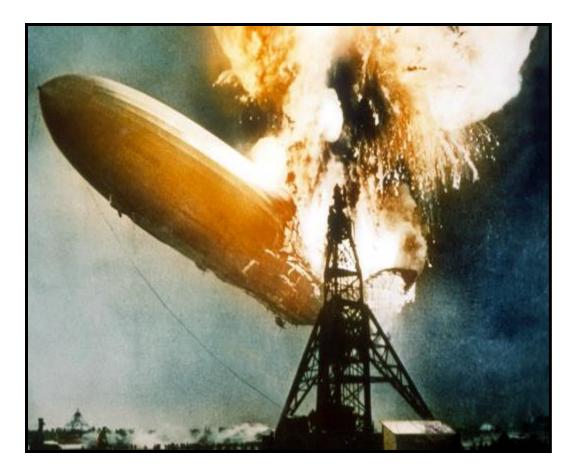
- Midgley suffered from severe lead poisoning
- At a press conference, he poured leaded gasoline all over his hands & sniffed from a flask of it for 60 seconds to prove it was safe
- Killed by another one of his inventions
- Built rope & pulley system to support his body while he was in bed suffering from polio
- Became entangled in the ropes & suffocated

## **Dayton-Wright Brothers Hometown**



#### Kitty Hawk, Outer Banks, North Carolina

## Hydrogen-Filled Dirigible May 6, 1937



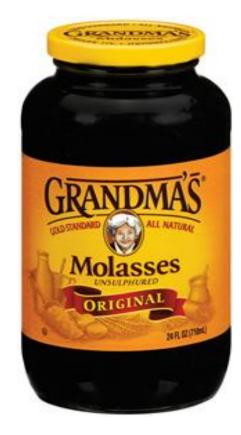
A flame appeared on the outer cover of the rear of the *Hindenburg*. Within 34 seconds, the entire airship was consumed by fire

#### **36 people died in Lakehurst, New Jersey**

# **Boston Hot Molasses Spill**

January 15, 1919

"Tidal Wave" of hot liquid molasses flooded streets of downtown Boston, where 21 people died. Suddenly molasses burst from 58-foot-high tank filled with 2.5 million gallons of crude molasses. Eight-foot-high wave of molasses swept away freight cars & caved in the building's doors & windows. Workers in building's cellar had no chance when liquid poured down & overwhelmed them.

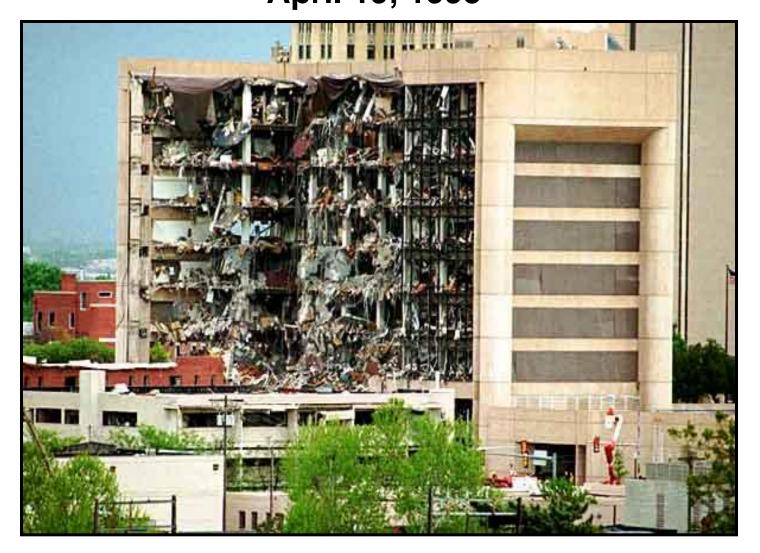


## Hot Molasses Spill (2)

Huge quantity of molasses flowed into street outside. Knocked over firehouse & pushed over support beams for elevated train line. Hot & sticky liquid drowned & burned five workers at Public Works Department. It took weeks to clean the streets of Boston!



## Oklahoma City Bombing April 19, 1995



168 people died

## **Oklahoma City National Memorial**





# **Sarin Nerve Gas**

- Sarin vapor is so poisonous a tablespoonful of liquid sarin could kill or disable 25,000 inhabitants if sprayed as a fine mist
- Rocky Mountain Arsenal chemical



### **World Trade Center**

#### **September 11, 2001**



#### **Ground Zero**

#### 9/11 Memorials





# Hiroshima

## August 6, 1945

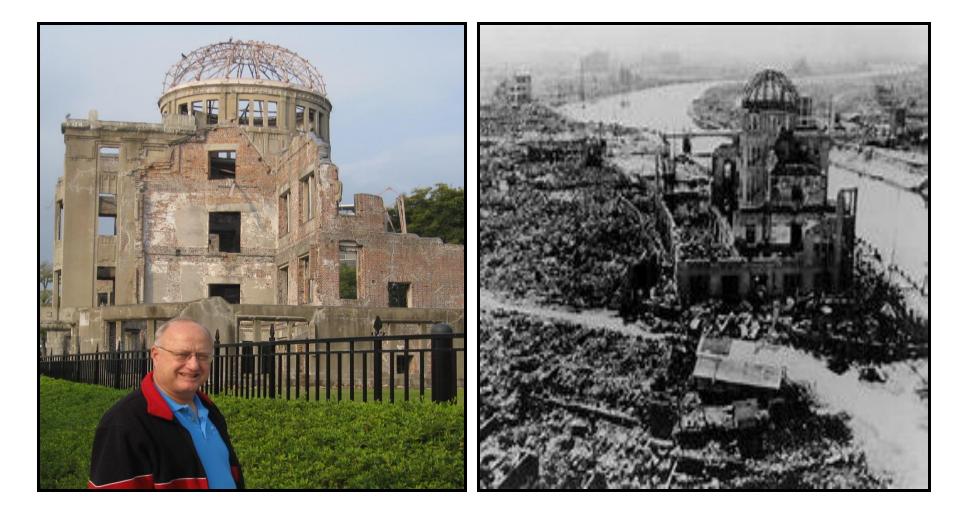




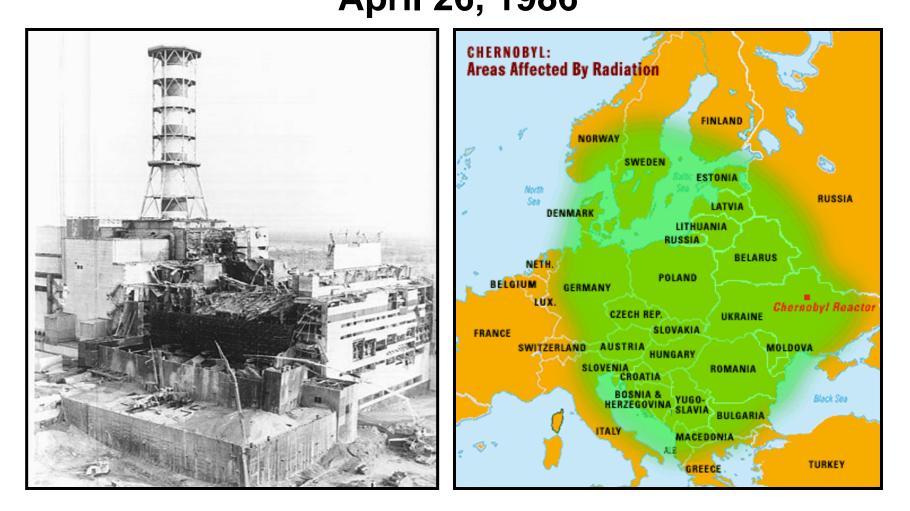


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## United Nations World Heritage Site



## Chernobyl Nuclear Reactor April 26, 1986



#### **31 immediate deaths, thousands long-term**

#### **Above Ground Nuclear Testing**

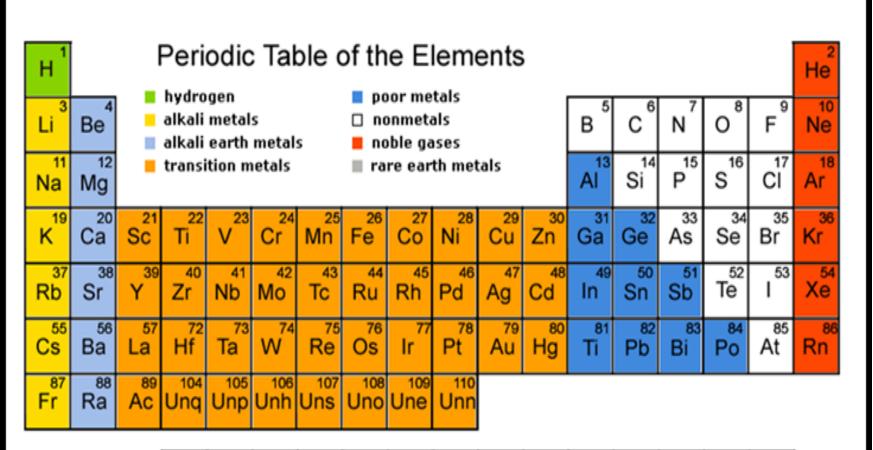


- National Cancer Institute determined tests at Nevada Test Site deposited high levels of radioactive Iodine-131
- Doses large enough, they determined, to produce 10,000 to 75,000 cases of thyroid cancer



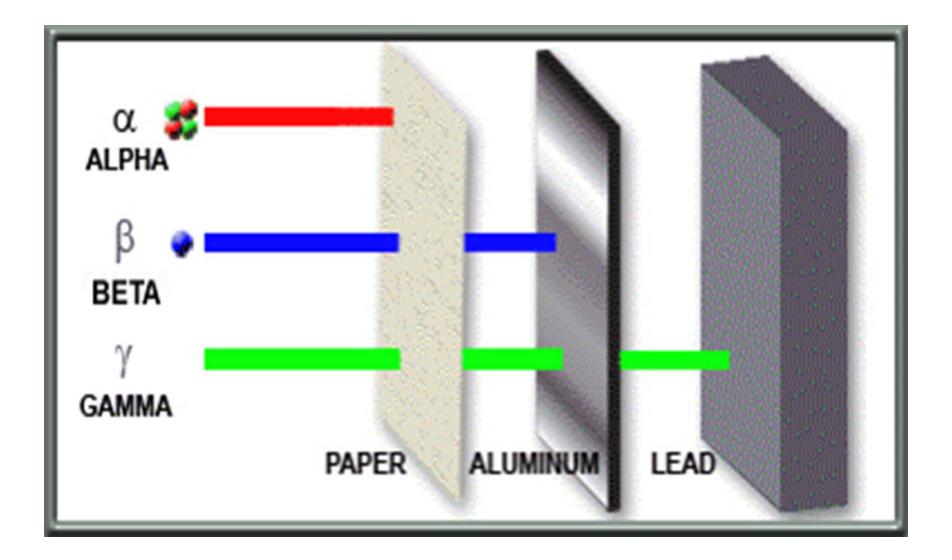


# **Calcium & Strontium**



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Th <sup>90</sup>	Pa Pa	92 U	93 Np	94 Pu	Am	96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cf	Es	100 Fm	101 Md	102 No	103 Lr

## **Radioactive Strontium**



#### **University of Chicago Atomic Pile**

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# NUCLEAR ENERGY

DEDICATED DECEMBER 2. 1967

THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST CONTROLLED GENERATION OF NUCLEAR POWER AN EXPERIMENT BY ENRICO FERMI AND HIS COLLEAGUES ON DECEMBER 2, 1942 MAN ACHIEVED HERE THE FIRST SELF-SUSTAINING CHAIN REAGTION AND THEREBY INITIATED THE CONTROLLED RELEASE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY

#### **Field Museum Six Mass Extinctions!**



#### Welcome to EARTH... four billion years ago

THE PRECAMBRIAN 4.5 BILLION-543 MILLION YEARS AGO

In Earth's first four billion years—the tim known as the Precambrian—life first evolved, flourished, and changed the planet forever.

# Number of species that have gone extinct since 8:00 this morning:



The normal rate of extinction is one species every four years. Today, species are going extinct at

a rate of 30,000 per year.

(That's 82 species every day, four species every hour.)

# **Cartwright Vacation Slides**





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