

# DESTRUCTION DECODED

SEASON 2



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10 X 60



# OVERVIEW

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Nothing happens by accident. Every major disaster can be traced back to a first spark, a trigger event that led to mass destruction. In this series, we go back, decode that chain of events, and deconstruct the disaster that followed.

Coming off of prime-time success of season one—which sold to over **20 territories** across the world, including **RMC France** and **NTV Germany** — **DESTRUCTION DECODED** is back for a second season. The new 8-part series decodes the chain of events and circumstances that led to the world's worst maritime disasters: we delve into devastating building collapses across the globe and uncover how a fun day at an amusement park can end in disaster.

# STYLE

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We will go back through the record to explore life-altering, earth-shattering, unforgettable events using a combination of carefully selected **archive**, cutting-edge **CGI** and informative, forensically researched scripting.

Using the compelling visual countdown format established in season one we continue to countdown categories and classify each event propelling the audience from one event to the next creating an addictive viewing experience.

**DESTRUCTION DECODED** will delve into and give an understanding of how and why these events occurred and the true and often tragic stories behind these catastrophes.



# EPISODE LIST:

## EPISODE 1: CRASHES

Trains. Planes. Cars. Every year there are over 2,000 train crashes across the globe. 1.35 million die on the world's roads. While plane crashes have had some of the most disastrous outcomes in history. From hijackings, collisions and tsunamis to technological malfunctions, bombings and derailments. The world over, devastating crashes happen every single day.

## EPISODE 2: DISASTERS AT SEA

Throughout history to the present day there are and continue to be countless maritime disasters. From the sinking of the RMS Titanic in 1912, the collision of the Salem Express in 1991 to the Messenia migrant boat disaster of 2023.



## EPISODE 3: COLLAPSES

From the horrific destruction of New York's World Trade Tower in 2001, the devastating collapse of Bangladesh's Savar Building in 2013, to the Surfside condominium collapse in Miami of 2021. Every year, catastrophic building collapses happen all over the world.

## EPISODE 4: DAMS

Dams have served as a testament to the human ability to harness the strength of mother nature. Serving a myriad of uses from flood control to energy generation, these lofty structures stand as testaments to the might of modern human engineering. However, as are all things human, history has shown us that dams are far from infalible. From the great sheffield flood of 1864 to the south fork dam failure in 1889, this episode will recount the catastrophic implications of a dam rapture on local, national, and international scales.



## EPISODE 5: SPACE DISASTERS

In man's quest to conquer space, many awful disasters have occurred. From the Apollo 1 tragedy to the Challenger and Columbia disasters. In mankind's mission to explore space, and technology, human error and inexperience have sometimes resulted in catastrophic endings.

## EPISODE 6: MOTORSPORT DISASTERS

In the entirety of the Isle of Man TT, there has only ever been one year without a fatality. Formula One has seen countless injuries and deaths of some of its most promising drivers. The Indy 500, is billed as the Greatest Spectacle in Racing, but also one of the most dangerous.



## EPISODE 7: AMUSEMENT PARKS

For most, a day out at an amusement park is one of fun, thrills and excitement. But for an unlucky few their days have ended in disaster. From burning piers, broken rides and perilous roller coasters. A mere trip to the theme park has changed lives forever.

## EPISODE 8: COLLISIONS

From ships colliding on treacherous seas to spiralling satellites colliding in space to crumpling collisions of seventy-vehicle pile-ups on busy roads. When large objects collide at high speeds the repercussions can be deadly for everyone and everything involved.



## EPISODE 9: EXPEDITIONS/ADVENTURES

Experience the expeditions that went wrong from the Northwest Passage, the 1996 Everest Disaster and the Lost City of Z, the Donner-Reed Expedition, Lewis and Clarke, and the Darien Isthmus - captivating tales with remarkable characters and Hollywood-worthy stories.

## EPISODE 10: GLOBAL THREAT

Across the globe lies unseen but widely known threats that could change the world as we know it - from the Yellowstone Supervolcano, the San Andreas Fault and Meteors falling from the sky to Nuclear Armageddon, Climate Change, Artificial Intelligence and Global Pandemics. All could reshape humanity the world over.



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