Hurricane Hugo
North & South Carolina
September 1989

Dead: 82
Volcano Eruption
Mount St. Helens
Washington, USA
May 18, 1980

Dead: 57
Earthquake
San Fernando, California
February 1971
Dead: 65
Super Tornado Outbreak
(Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia)
April 3-4, 1974
Dead: 330
Ohio River Flood
March 1997

Figure 11: Flooding of the Ohio River at Cincinnati, Ohio, March 5, 1997, looking upstream to the east.

Dead: 50
1957 Asian Flu

Dead: 1,400 in Alabama
Dead: 70,000 in U.S.
Dead: 43
Earthquake
Tangshan, China
July 28, 1976
Dead: 240,000
Train Wreck
Nashville, Tennessee
July 9, 1918

Dead: 101
Volcano
Nevado Ruiz, Colombia
November 13, 1985
Dead: 23,000
Flood
Rapid City, South Dakota
June 9-10, 1972
Dead: 237
Tornado
Pleasant Grove, Alabama
April 8, 1998
Dead: 32
Hurricane Camille
Southern US
August 1969
Dead: 256
1918 Spanish Flu

Dead: 13,500 in Alabama
Dead: 675,000 in U.S.
Columbine High School Shooting
Columbine, CO
April 20, 1999

Dead: 15
Train Wreck
Saraland, Alabama
1992
Dead: 44
Earthquake and Tsunamis
Sumatra, Indonesia
December 26, 2004
Dead: 200,000
World Trade Center Attack
New York City, New York
September 11, 2001
Dead: 3000
Bombing of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
April 19, 1995
Dead: 168
Hurricane Katrina
August 2005
US Gulf of Mexico Coast
Dead: 1259
Earthquake
Northridge, CA
January 17, 1994
Dead: 61
Tornado
Enterprise, Alabama
March 1, 2007

Dead: 9
Virginia Tech School Shooting
Blacksburg, VA
April 16, 2007
Dead: 33
Terrorist Train Attack
Madrid, Spain
March 11, 2004

Dead: 191
1968 Hong Kong Flu

Dead: 680 in Alabama
Dead: 34,000 in U.S.
1879 Yellow Fever Outbreak
Memphis, Tennessee

7,000 contracted disease
25,000 left Memphis
Dead: 5,000

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