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Event / Incident:

PEOPLE (Journalists & Public)	ENVIRONMENT (Working Conditions)
TASK (Assignment)	EQUIPMENT (PPE & Regular Reporting Gear)

Mitigation Strategy:



Scenario 1: In the morning news meeting, the chief Meteorologist mentioned about the possibility of a catastrophic hurricane impacting the Southeastern United States late next week, 12 Days from now. *“Conditions look prime for this storm to develop into a monster over the next few days.”*

Multiple sources including the National Weather Service are preliminary forecasting that the storm is expected to be a CAT 5 on landfall and maintain the strength of a CAT 5 up to 200 miles inland where it then is expected to break apart into a tropical storm. Major flooding, storm surge, power outages and major structural damage is expected.

Your manager wants to send multiple two-person crews to multiple locations along the gulf and east coast.

Scenario 2: An earthquake just struck northern California. Initial reports are suggesting a major quake registering in at 6.7 and impacting a very large area. There have been dozens of aftershocks since the initial quake. Damage has been reported as far south as Fresno and into north into Oregon.

Scanner reports are suggesting major structural collapse and many destroyed buildings. Cellular communications are spotty at best. Airports in the San Francisco area are closed because of damage to the runways.

CalFire is reporting multiple rapidly growing wildland fires that have sparked because of fallen powerlines across northern and central California. Evacuations have been ordered for Napa, St Helena and Santa Rosa.

Your manager wants to send 6 people to cover this incident including a new business reporter to focus on the wine industry quake / fire impact. The new reporter has not had safety training.