

# WHAT IF IT HAPPENED TODAY?



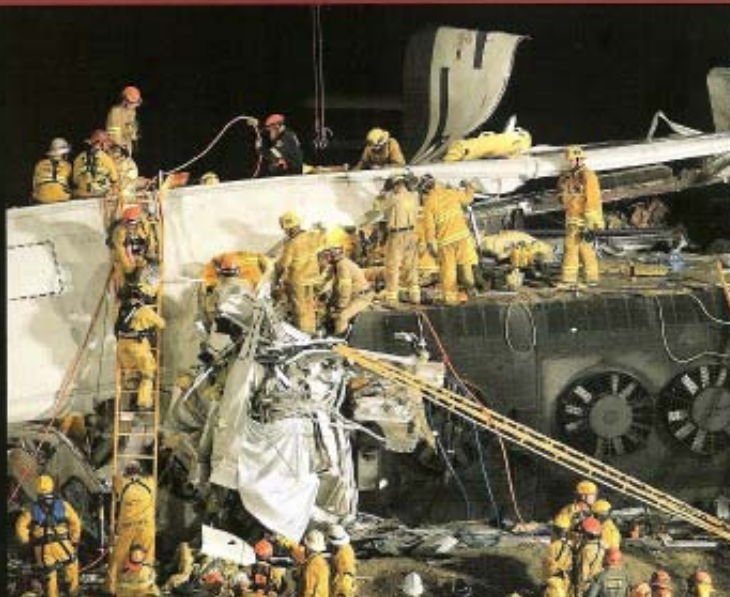
**IT WAS THE DEADLIEST CRASH IN METROLINK HISTORY.  
25 PEOPLE DIED AND 135 MORE WERE INJURED.**

**SEPTEMBER  
12TH, 2008**

**250** FIREFIGHTERS  
AT THE SCENE

**135** INJURED

**25** DEAD



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The Los Angeles City Council is considering cutbacks to your fire departments that will be devastating for public and firefighter safety. Budget cuts mean less firefighters to respond to emergencies and catastrophes. Urge your City Councilmember to keep Los Angeles City Firefighters on duty!

**CALL OR EMAIL  
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**IF A CATASTROPHIC EMERGENCY WERE TO  
HAPPEN TODAY, THERE WOULD BE:**

**87** FEWER  
FIREFIGHTERS     **15** LESS FIRE  
TRUCKS     **9** LESS  
AMBULANCES

AVAILABLE TO RESPOND



**KEEP OUR FIREFIGHTERS ON DUTY  
TO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY!**

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**Please Councilmember LaBonge,  
Keep our firefighters on duty to protect our community!**

As a member of your district, I urge you to support our local firefighters and make sure that public and firefighter safety is not compromised due to city budget cuts. It is vital that we keep firefighters protecting us during times of emergency!

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Sincerely,

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(Signature)

Print Name

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Address

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Phone Number

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