

# Man-Made Disaster

An event that is caused by human actions. This occurs because of many reasons such as man-made errors (accidents), human negligence, or human intent.

Man-made disasters are a common occurrence in our society. An example of common man-made disasters is Homicide, yes Homicide or also known as an act of killing of another human being is considered a disaster and fits in the criteria of the definition of a disaster. Homicide can fall into different categories such as



*Murder* - It is the act of unlawfully killing a human being. This could be the person has an intent or pre-planned to murder.

*Manslaughter* - Same as murder but the person has no intent or pre planned to murder someone. There are different types of Manslaughter such as *Voluntary Manslaughter* which a person kills in the "Heat-of-Passion", meaning a person is under the influence of extreme fury, terror, or uncontrollable rage. *Involuntary Manslaughter* is an easy to understand, it is also known as accidental murder, It is an act of killing a person by accident or human negligence.

*Justified Homicide* - It is the act of killing a human being without any criminal guilt. This act occurs in a self defense scenario, when a person kills, and its only intent is to protect itself from harm.

*Assassination* - This one is specific to a particular individual. It is an act of surprise attack and is often used for political reasons.