

Fire In The Night The Piper Alpha Disaster

In 2008, he won the BAFTA Factual Series Award for his epic 8 x 50-minute BBC 1 documentary series The Tower: A Tale of Two Cities. He directed and series-produced this over three years, charting the extremes of contemporary society by focusing on a tower... f807933e04 Transocean Marianas has operated under several names: Tharos from 1979 to 1994, Polyportia from 1994 to 1996, and P. Portia from 1996 to 1998. f807933e04 The fire is the subject of multiple complex investigations by the police, a public inquiry, and coroner's inquests. Among the many issues investigated are the management of the building by the Kensington and Chelsea... f807933e04

Aftermath of the Grenfell Tower fire the 1988 Piper Alpha disaster and the worst UK residential fire since the Second World War. More than 70 others were injured and 223 people escaped. It was the deadliest structural fire in the United Kingdom since the 1988 Piper Alpha disaster and the worst UK residential fire since the Second World War. The fire is currently being investigated by the police, a public On 14 June 2017, the Grenfell Tower fire broke out in the 24-storey Grenfell Tower block of flats in North Kensington, West London, at 00:54 BST; it caused 72 deaths, including those of two victims who later died in hospital f807933e04

Piper Alpha It was operated by Occidental Petroleum and began production in December 1976, initially as an oil-only platform, but later converted to add gas production. Piper Alpha was an oil platform located in the North Sea about 120 miles (190 km) north-east of Aberdeen, Scotland. It was operated by Occidental Petroleum Piper Alpha was an oil platform located in the North Sea about 120 miles (190 km) north-east of Aberdeen, Scotland f807933e04

The Executive's duties are to: f807933e04 == Piper Alpha incident == f807933e04

Grenfell Tower fire It also became the deadliest single On 14 June 2017, a high-rise fire broke out in the 24-storey Grenfell Tower block of flats in North Kensington, West London, England, at 00:54 BST and burned for 60 hours. Kingdom since the 1988 Piper Alpha oil-platform disaster and the worst UK residential fire since the Blitz of World War II. A total of 70 people died at the scene and two other people died later in hospital, with more than 70 injured and 223 escaping. It was the deadliest structural fire in the United Kingdom since the 1988 Piper Alpha oil-platform disaster and the worst UK residential fire since the Blitz of World War II. It also became the deadliest single residential building fire in modern European history f807933e04

Fire in the Night (2013 film) Fire in the Night is a 2013 British documentary film about the Piper Alpha disaster made by Berriff McGinty Films which had been set up by Stephen McGinty Fire in the Night is a 2013 British documentary film about the Piper Alpha disaster made by Berriff McGinty Films which had been set up by Stephen McGinty, author of the 2008 book Fire in the Night and Paul Berriff, a film maker and cameraman who had witnessed the events of the disaster. It was directed by Anthony Wonke. It won a Scottish BAFTA as Best Single Documentary and the Audience Award at the 2013 Edinburgh International Film Festival. It was first shown on television on 9 July 2013 on BBC Two, three days after the 25th anniversary of the disaster f807933e04

Transocean Marianas 6 cm (18. The vessel carried out firefighting on the night of the disaster and supported the fire fighting and Transocean Marianas was an Earl & Wright Sedco 700 design semi-submersible platform drilling unit capable of operating in harsh environments and water depths up to 7,000 feet (2,100 m) using a 47. 75 in), 15,000 psi blowout preventer (BOP), and a 53 cm (21 in) outside diameter (OD) marine riser. survivors from the Piper Alpha oil platform disaster f807933e04

== Functions == f807933e04 October 12, 1654: Delft Gunpowder Explosion, Delft, The Netherlands. A gunpowder depot in the center of Delft exploded, killed over 100 people, and destroyed a large part of the city center. f807933e04 Other disasters can also be considered industrial disasters, if their causes are rooted in the products or processes of industry. For example, the Great Chicago Fire of 1871 was made more severe by the heavy concentration of lumber industry facilities, wood houses, and fuel and other chemicals in a small area. f807933e04

List of disasters in Great Britain and Ireland by death toll of disasters in the United States by death toll List of fires List of lifeboat disasters in Britain and Ireland List of natural disasters in the British The following list of disasters in Great Britain and Ireland is a list of major disasters (excluding acts of war) which relate to the United Kingdom, Ireland or the Isle of Man, or to the states that preceded them, or that involved their citizens, in a definable incident or accident such as a shipwreck, where the loss of life was forty or more f807933e04

The Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents is designed to protect people and the environment from industrial accidents. The Convention aims to prevent accidents from occurring, to reduce their frequency and severity, and to mitigate their effects. The Convention addresses primarily industrial accidents in one country that affect the population and the environment of another country. f807933e04 The fire was declared a major incident, with more than 250 London Fire Brigade firefighters and 70 fire engines from stations across Greater London involved in efforts to control it and rescue residents. More than 100 London Ambulance Service crews on at least 20 ambulances attended, joined by specialist paramedics from the Hazardous Area Response Team. The Metropolitan Police and London's Air Ambulance also assisted. f807933e04 Berriff is also known for surviving multiple near-death experiences while filming, most notably during the September 11 terrorist attacks in New York City where he was caught in the collapse of the Twin Towers at the World Trade Center, while documenting the emergency response. f807933e04 == References == f807933e04 In 1988, as Tharos, the vessel operated by Occidental Consortium as a large firefighting, construction, diving support and accommodation vessel equipped with a helicopter and a hospital ship with 22 beds, that rescued survivors from the Piper Alpha oil platform disaster. The vessel carried out firefighting on the night of the disaster and supported the fire fighting and well kill operations that led to the extinguishing of the blaze... f807933e04 On October 7, 2009, it began drilling on the Macondo well in the Gulf of Mexico. On November 9, 2009. it was damaged by Hurricane Ida. It was subsequently replaced by the

Deepwater Horizon, which was responsible for the Deepwater Horizon oil spill when that rig exploded on April 20, 2010. f807933e04

Anthony Wonke He has also won, amongst other awards, the Prix Italia, Peabody, Grierson and RTS for his films. He is an Emmy and triple BAFTA winning director and an Oscar nominated and Emmy winning executive producer. Wonke is known for his original feature documentaries Ronaldo, Being AP, Fire in the Night and The Battle for Marjah as well as his documentary series The Tower: A Tale of Two Cities. In 2013, Fire in the Night, a theatrical documentary about the Piper Alpha disaster produced by STV Anthony Wonke is a film director. nominated for the BAFTA Factual Photography Award. Wonke's work ranges across a variety of genres always highlighted by intelligence, visual flair and emotional insight. His work has been shown at film festivals in the US, Canada, the Far East and the UK, as well as being televised on BBC 1, BBC 2, Channel 4 and HBO f807933e04

Piper Alpha exploded and collapsed under the effect of sustained gas jet fires in the night between 6 and 7 July 1988, killing 165 of the men on board (30 of whose bodies were never recovered), as well as a further two rescuers. Sixty-one workers escaped and survived. The total insured loss was about £1.7 billion (equivalent to £4.6 billion in 2024), making it one of the costliest man-made catastrophes ever. At the time of the disaster, the platform accounted for roughly 10% of North Sea oil and gas production and was the world's single largest oil producer. The accident is the worst ever offshore oil and gas disaster in terms of lives lost, and comparable only to the Deepwater Horizon disaster in terms of industry impact. The inquiry blamed it on inadequate maintenance and safety procedures by Occidental, though no charges were brought. A separate civil suit resulted in a finding of negligence against two workers... f807933e04 == Over 1,000 fatalities == f807933e04 August 31, 1794: Grenelle... f807933e04

Health and Safety Executive The HSE was created by the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974, and has since absorbed earlier regulatory bodies such as the Factory Inspectorate and the Railway Inspectorate though the Railway Inspectorate was transferred to the Office of Rail and Road in April 2006. response to recommendations of the Cullen Inquiry into the Piper Alpha disaster on 6 July 1988. It is a non-departmental public body with its headquarters in Bootle, England. It does not operate in Northern Ireland, where the Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland carries out such duties. It has additionally adopted a research role into occupational risks. Though it formerly reported to the Health and Safety Commission, on 1 April 2008, the two bodies merged. At the time of the disaster, the Department of Energy (DEn) The Health and Safety Executive (HSE) is a public body responsible for the encouragement, regulation and enforcement of workplace health, safety and welfare in Great Britain. The HSE is sponsored by the Department for Work and Pensions. As part of its work, HSE investigates industrial accidents, small and large, including major incidents such as the explosion and fire at Buncefield in 2005 f807933e04

== Career == f807933e04

Paul Berriff Over a career spanning seven decades, he has directed and produced more than 180 prime-time network documentaries, receiving multiple international awards including two Scottish BAFTA Awards. Piper Alpha";. Berriff's 2013 film Fire in the Night was based on the event. Berriff's most known work includes; the critically acclaimed series The Nick Paul Berriff (born July 7, 1946) is a British documentary filmmaker, photographer, cinematographer, photojournalist and author. He gained recognition for collaborating with filmmaker Werner Herzog, serving as cinematographer and producer for Herzog's award winning feature documentary Lessons of Darkness, as well as for his coverage of major world events and disasters f807933e04

The fire is currently being investigated by the police, a public inquiry, and coroner's inquests. Among the issues being investigated are the management of the building by Kensington and Chelsea London Borough Council and Kensington and Chelsea TMO (Tenant Management Organisation, which was responsible for the borough's council housing) and the responses of London Fire Brigade, the council and other government agencies. In the aftermath of the fire, the council's leader, deputy leader and chief executive resigned, and the council took direct control of council housing from the TMO. The national government commissioned an independent review of building regulations and fire safety, which published a report in May 2018. Across the UK and in some other countries... f807933e04

List of industrial disasters injured. An explosion and resulting fire on This article lists notable industrial disasters, which are disasters caused by industrial companies, either by accident, negligence or incompetence. July 6, 1988: Piper Alpha disaster. The total cost arising from the Norco blast is estimated at US\$706 million. They are a form of industrial accident where great damage, injury or loss of life is caused f807933e04

== Defense industry == f807933e04 In 2008, he was granted exclusive access to the female British Olympic Gymnastics squad, showing the hopes, joys and disappointments behind the Olympic dream. The resulting 90-minute documentary, Gymnast, was broadcast on BBC2 in June 2012. f807933e04 He began his career photographing rock stars such as The Beatles, The Rolling Stones and Jimi Hendrix, before transitioning into filmmaking and television. Associated with early observational "fly-on-the-wall" documentary filmmaking, various publications have referred to Berriff by the nickname "The Indiana Jones of television" due to his adventurous filmmaking... f807933e04

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