



Mass Fatality Workshop 6 November 2018

'After the Smoking Crater' – How interoperability and training improve mass fatality response

[Part of CBRNe Convergence Congress & Exhibition, Rosen Plaza Hotel, Orlando, Florida USA 6 November - 8 November 2018]



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Successful terrorist events plague cities as far apart as London, Barcelona, Toronto and Orlando. These require not only finely-honed law enforcement personnel, but also other specialists, including mortuary and pathology professionals.

The 6th of November will feature two workshops, both looking at different elements of the response spectrum, this workshop will look at four, real incidents, that utilised a range of methods including IEDs, vehicles, blades and firearms, and the challenge these present to health professionals.

Spaces are limited. To avoid missing out book your space now at www.cbrneworld.com/convergence2018 and take advantage of our early bird rates that are available until July 20th.

As a special offer for this workshop we are offering those in death related professions, pathologists, Medical Examiners, Coroner's, Pathologists Assistants etc. the option to be able to attend this workshop only without having to register for the entire Convergence. If you would like more details about this, please contact zoe.rutherford@cbrneworld.net

The workshop will run for 3 ½ hours and will be led by a panel of experts with experience in dealing with major incidents.

Dr Joshua Stephany, MD is a forensic pathology specialist in Orlando, FL and has been practicing for 11 years. He is currently Chief Medical Examiner at District Nine Medical Examiner's Office, Orlando, and was involved in the response to the Pulse Nightclub shooting in 2016.

Alan Cordwell has worked for the NHS since 1997 and has been involved with emergency preparedness on a variety of fronts, including development of CBRN training packages. Alan was involved in the response to the Manchester Arena Bombing in 2017.

Zoe Rutherford worked in the NHS for 16 years prior to her current position at CBRNe World. She spent 12 years working in a busy central London Mortuary and specialized in CBRN autopsies. Zoe was involved with the Mortuary responses to both the Westminster and London Bridge attacks in 2017.

The workshop will deliver first-hand accounts of four major, mass fatality, incidents. The panel will present information on threat levels at the time of the incidents, a review of how the attacks unfolded, the response to and how they impacted the every day working life of these responders. It will then focus on how the capability has changed in the aftermath of these incidents and how things would have differed if a persistent chemical agent had been used. At the end of the session the floor will be opened for discussion on how interoperability and training can help close the gap between response to a non-chemical and a chemical incident.

This is your chance to get involved and have discussions with experts and colleagues, as well as pose questions you may have about CBRN mass fatality response.

2pm – 2:15 Workshop and panel introductions
2:15 – 4:15 Incident reviews
4:15 – 4:45 Break
4:45 – 5:30 Discussion

