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- Beverly Hills Supper Club Fire
- Miller Park Stadium Collapse
- John Hancock Tower Scaffolding Collapse
- Chicago Porch Collapse

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