



# PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF MAJOR INCIDENTS

Unit 15



# MAJOR INCIDENT: DEFINITION

- ⦿ The major incident is an emergency situation demands special arrangements by one or all of the emergency services for:
  - The rescue and transportation of a large number of casualties;
  - The organisation and the mobilisation of the local authority and other organisations to respond to the threat of death, injury or homelessness on a large scale.

# MAJOR INCIDENT - KEY PHRASE



“An event or situation, with a range of serious consequences, which requires special arrangements to be implemented by one or more emergency responder agencies”

Source: The Cabinet Office



- ⦿ This means that one or more of the emergency services, attend the incident in greater numbers than they would normally attend a routine day-to-day incident.
- ⦿ They may need to use specialist equipment and resources.
- ⦿ They may need to implement special measures to maintain public order or safety.



# KEY TERMS

- ⦿ **Disaster**-great or sudden misfortune.
- ⦿ **Major incident** - an event or situation which threatens serious damage to human welfare in a place in the UK, the environment of a place in the UK, or war or terrorism which threatens serious damage to the security of the UK.



# Major Incidents

Natural Causes

Human Error

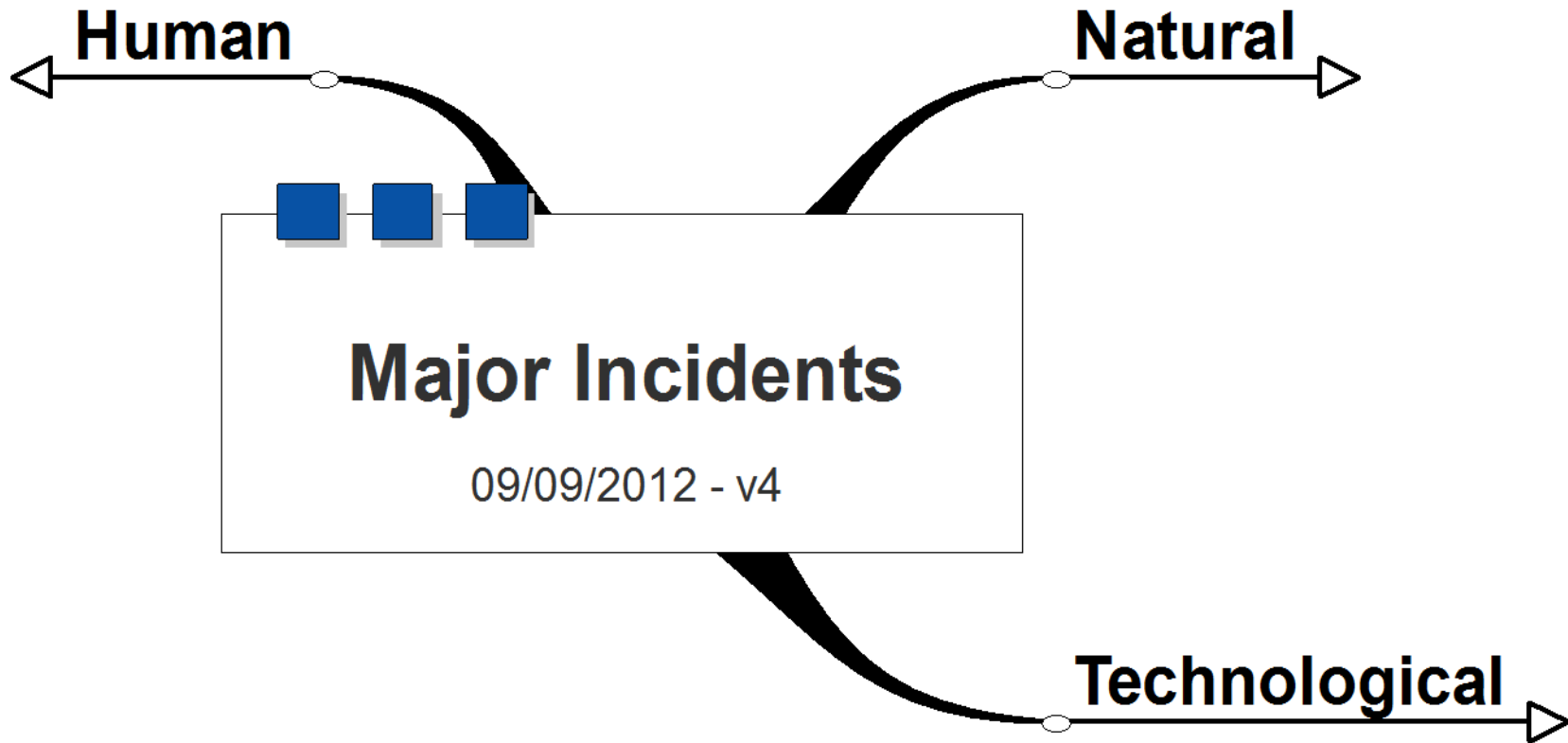
Technological

Hostile Act

Health related

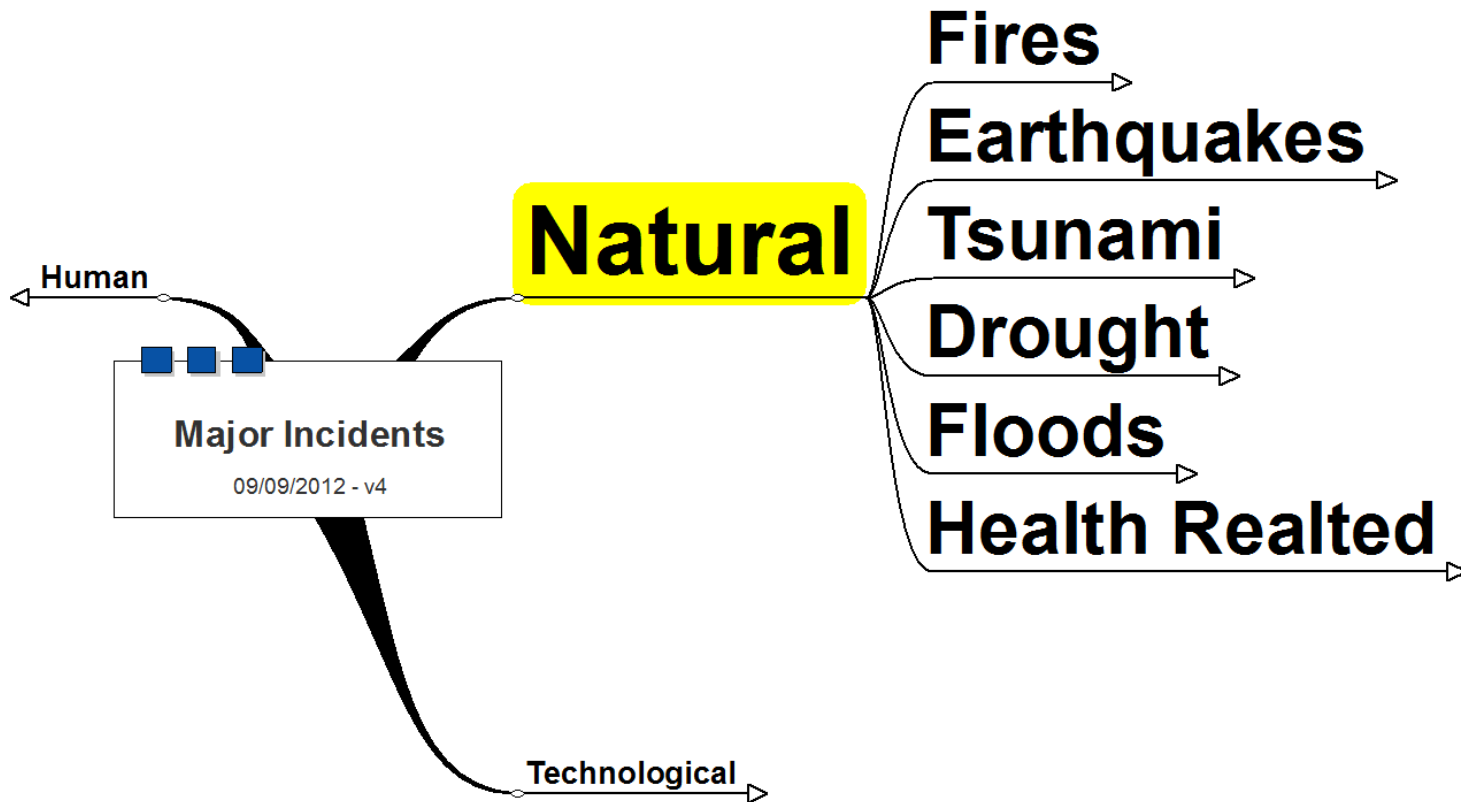


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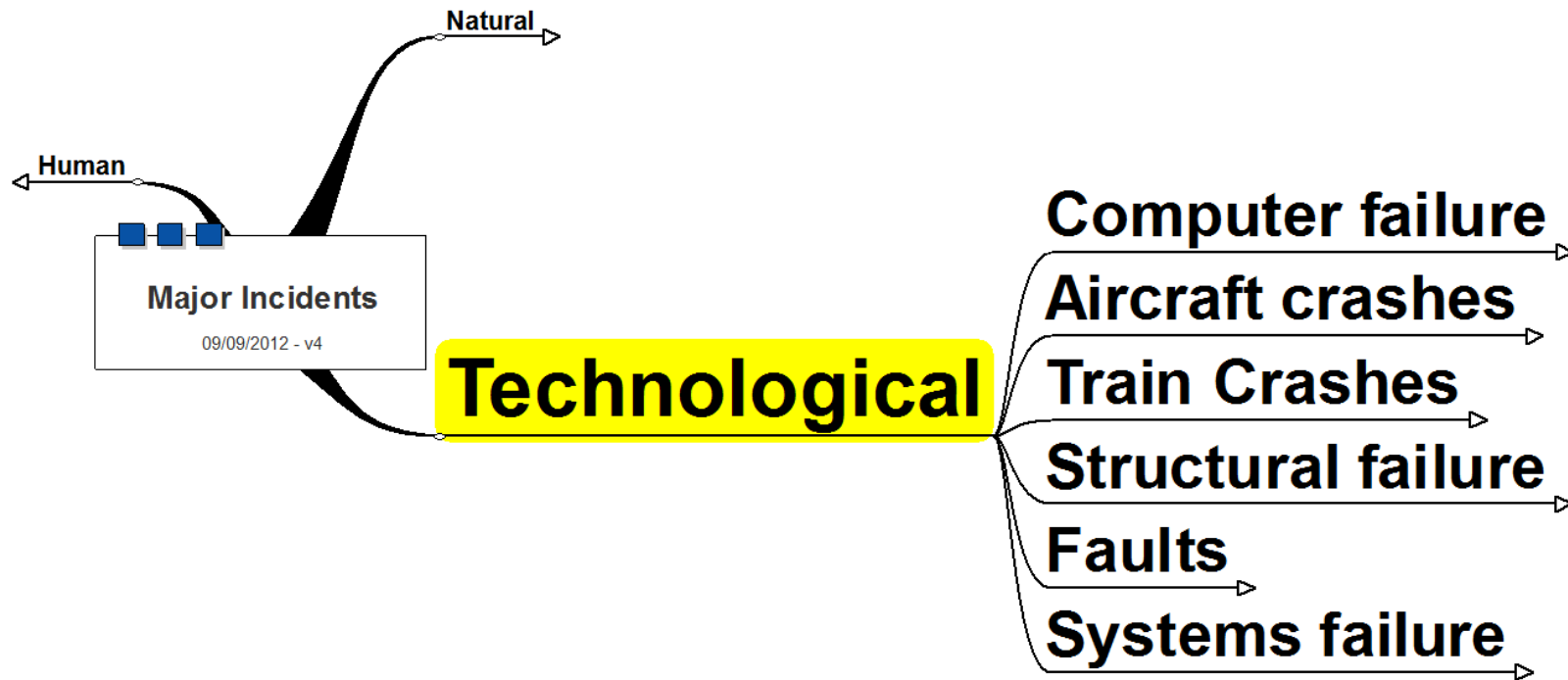
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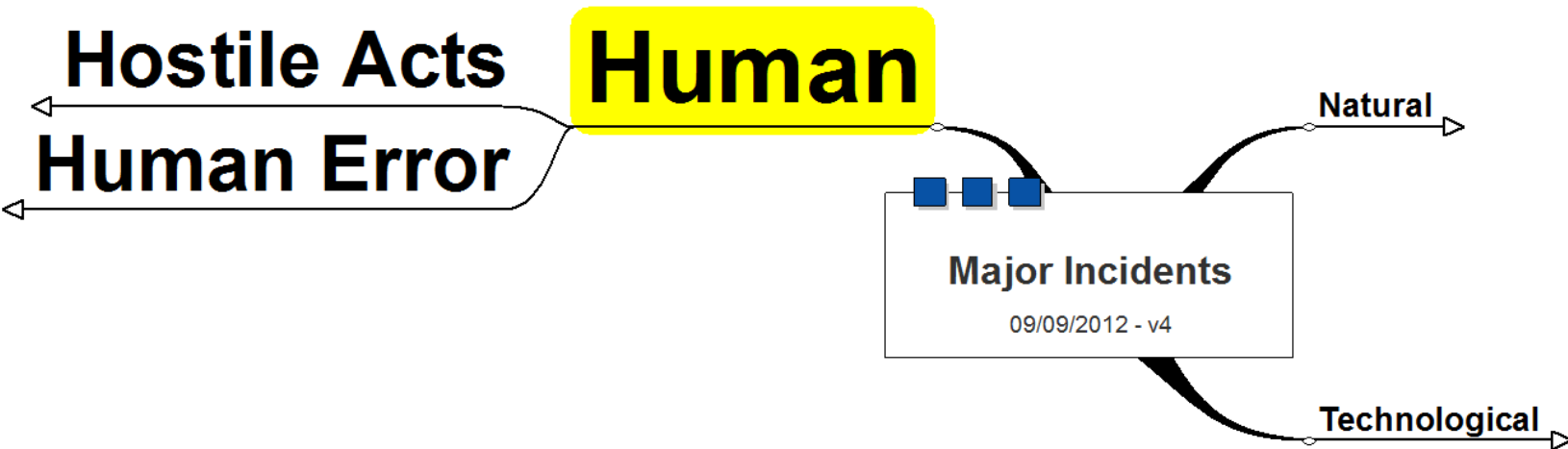




# TECHNOLOGICAL



# HUMAN



# NATURAL CAUSES

- ⦿ Earthquake
- ⦿ Mudslide
- ⦿ Flood
- ⦿ Volcano
- ⦿ Hurricane
- ⦿ Tornado
- ⦿ Drought/ Famine
- ⦿ Forest fires
- ⦿ Disease - Ebola, SARS, Zika virus





# HUMAN CAUSES OR DELIBERATE ACTS

- Aggressive or violent acts of terrorism that cause havoc to communities all nations.
  - 22 March, 2017: Five people were killed when an Islamist extremist launched a car and knife attack in central London. Khalid Masood drove a hired car over Westminster Bridge, near the Houses of Parliament, mounted the pavement and hit pedestrians before crashing into railings outside the Palace of Westminster. He stabbed PC Keith Palmer, 48, to death and also killed US tourist Kurt Cochran, Romanian tourist Andreea Cristea, 31, plus Britons Aysha Frade, 44, and 75-year-old Leslie Rhodes. Masood was shot dead by police.
  - 16 June, 2016: Labour MP Jo Cox was murdered outside her constituency office in Batley, west Yorkshire. The MP 41, was shot and stabbed multiple times by rightwing extremist Thomas Mair. He was later handed a whole-life prison sentence for her murder.
  - 5 December, 2015: A lone attacker attempted to behead a passenger during an Islamic State-inspired rampage in the ticket hall of Leytonstone Underground station in east London. Somali-born Muhiddin Mire targeted strangers at random during the attack on 5 December 2015 before slashing fellow passenger Lyle Zimmerman, 56, with a knife. Mire, who had schizophrenia, was sent to Broadmoor hospital after being given a life sentence with a minimum term of eight years for attempted murder.



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  - 22 May, 2013: Fusilier Lee Rigby murdered by Islamic extremists Michael Adebolajo and Michael Adebowale. The 25-year-old serviceman was walking near his barracks in Woolwich, south-east London, when the pair rammed him with a car before attempting to decapitate him. The killers were jailed for life at the Old Bailey in February 2014.
  - 30 June, 2007: Two men inspired by Islamist extremism rammed a 4x4 laden with petrol and propane tanks into the main terminal of Glasgow airport. One of the attackers died in the incident and five people were injured.
  - 7 July, 2005: Four suicide bombers killed 52 and injured hundreds in blasts on the London Underground network and a bus. Twenty-six died in the bombing at Russell Square on the Piccadilly line, six in the bombing at Edgware Road on the Circle line, seven in the bombing at Aldgate on the Circle line, and 13 in the bombing on a bus at Tavistock Square.

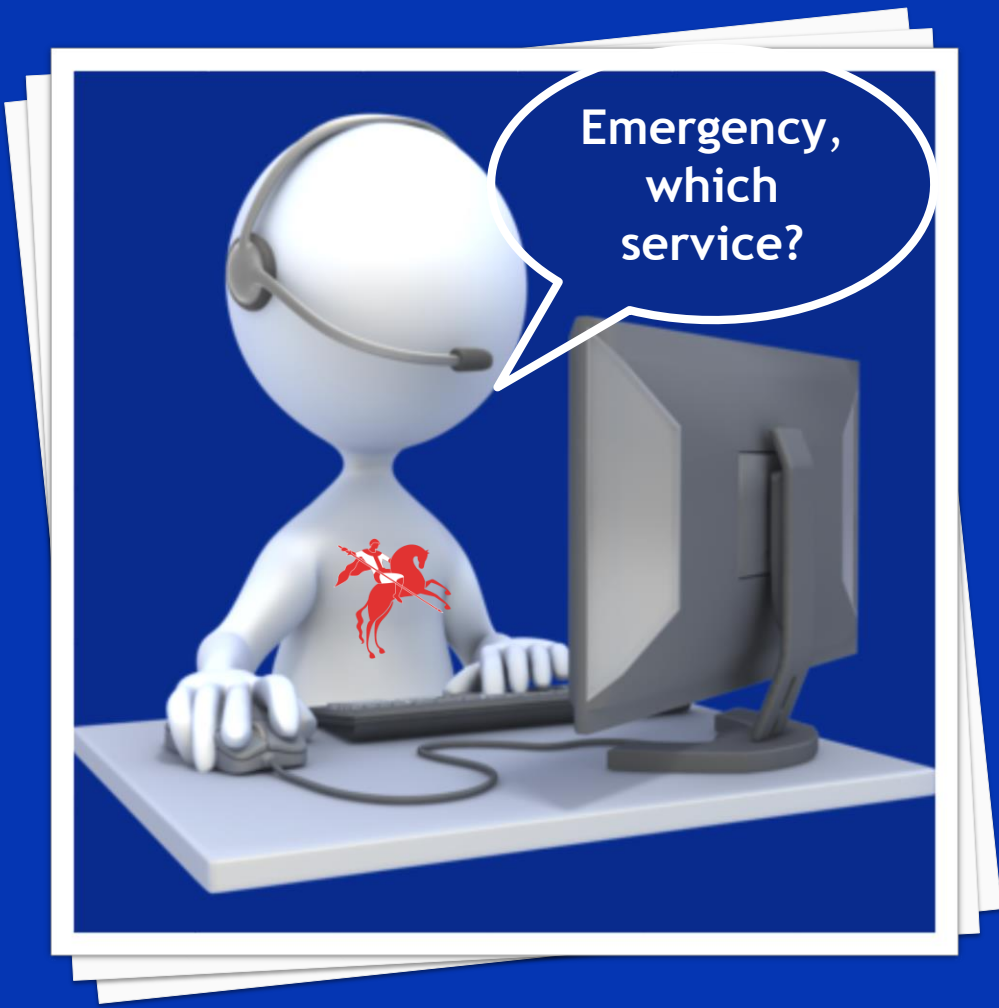


# TECHNOLOGICAL

- ⦿ Potter's Bar rail crash 2002;
- ⦿ Train Derailment, High Wycombe 2012
- ⦿ Kegworth air disaster
- ⦿ Grenfell Tower, London 2017 ?

# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CYCLE



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which  
service?

**ANY  
QUESTIONS?**