Crisis, Tragedy and Recovery Network (CTRnet)

Objectives

- Build a digital library, and archive/preserve information (in various formats like HTML, images, videos, etc.) relating to all kinds of community crises and tragedies
- Integrate (including with data analysis and visualization) community (plus other stakeholders), content, and services relating to CTR
- Provide web-based services to communities around the world to deal effectively with various kinds of tragedies, supporting long-term recovery as well as scholarly research and public or professional reference
- Focus 1st on school shootings

School shootings around the world (1996-)
(Picture courtesy: http://www.mibazaar.com/schoolshootings/)

Internationalization

- Internet Archive will preserve forever electronic content from anywhere in the world, and supports English, Spanish and Portuguese language content.
- Monterey Tech partner enhances the ability to search and evaluate content in Spanish media worldwide.
- Potential partners have been contacted in Finland and Russia.
- We welcome assistance in connecting a global set of partners, including universities and interested organizations.

CTRnet Data Analysis Techniques

Impact

- Help affected communities to recover more quickly and effectively through access to a global network with relevant information and resources
- Support the research community, emergency personnel, decision makers, and the public in reacting to and recovering from crises.

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