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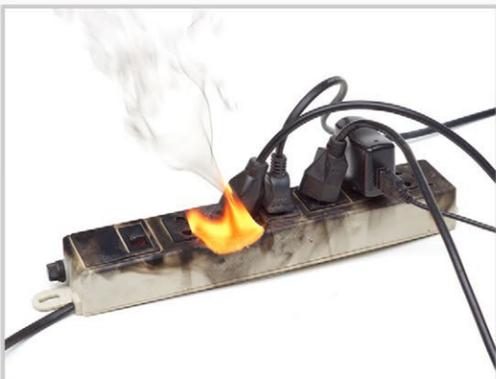
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KEEP GOING IN THE SNOW

Driving is a challenging task. Traffic, road construction, rain, kids making noise, the radio and ringing cellphones can all be very distracting. Couple that with slick wintry roads, black ice, snow and sleet and you've added a whole new element to driving. While you can't control the weather, you can apply risk management to reduce your driving risks.



PLAYING WITH FIRE

Soldiers remain indoors much more during the cold winter months. In some cases, this means many appliances and electronic devices will remain plugged in and running for longer periods of time, which can increase the risk of an accidental fire.



FUNNEL CLOUD

One of the last things you expect to encounter when on a landing approach is a funnel cloud. Yet, it happened to me in Kandahar, Afghanistan, in the winter of 2013 on an intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance mission.

DID YOU KNOW?



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SAFETY FEATURE

HERE IT COMES

Do you have an evacuation plan ready?

- Gather as a family and make a plan by walking through your home and inspecting all possible exits and escape routes.
- If you have children, show them two exits from each room such as a door and window.
- Designate a gathering point outside the home for everyone in the house to meet once they exit the structure.
- The plan should include two ways out of every room and an outside meeting place where everyone will gather. Once outside the home, call 911 using a cellphone or a neighbor's phone. It is important to practice your home fire drill at least twice a year.

READY ... OR NOT?

Ready ... or Not? is a call to action for leaders, Soldiers, Army Civilians and Family members to assess their "readiness" for what lies ahead—the known as well as the unknown.

Throughout our professional and personal lives, events happen all around us. We are often able to shape the outcome of those events, but many times we're not. Navigating life's challenges is all about decision-making.

So are YOU ready ... or not?

<https://safety.army.mil>

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PRODUCTS & TOOLS



A collection of resources to aid commanders and leaders in the management of range operations and safe weapons handling.



The Ground Risk Assessment Tool is an interactive, automated online system developed to augment risk management planning and decision-making for ground operations.



The latest installment of the Army's **Ready ... or Not?** campaign is now available and contains a new collection of safety videos, posters and articles to help Soldiers and leaders prepare for the unique challenges the next few months will bring. Click here to learn more.

Are you **Ready ... or Not?**

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