

BIG NEW YORK A-BOMB DRILL

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Water decontaminates devastated streets before defence workers venture into the area. Abandoned buildings (in the process of being torn down) are put to use, lending a grim realism. Walkie-talkies are used, since all other means of communication are presumed to be knocked out by the bomb. In the glare of spotlights, the volunteers shower tons of water over the radioactive area.

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