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About ARC Products, LLC and Med Sled®

ARC Products, based in St. Louis, is a national manufacturer of cost-effective evacuation solutions, including the Med Sled®. Since 2004, ARC has been developing products to support disaster preparedness and emergency evacuation to ensure that non-ambulatory individuals are transported safely in emergency situations. Med Sleds® are in service in all 50 states and more than six countries in hospitals, nursing homes, fire and EMS, schools and universities, government facilities and military installations. Med Sleds® are patent pending, made in America and approved by the GSA.

Can you imagine what it would be like if a **tornado hit your school**? How would you **handle it**? What if your school had been in **session** and fully staffed at the time of the disaster? Any number of significant events could happen in *your* schools. Our students, parents, visitors, faculty and staff are counting on us to be as prepared as we possibly can.

This past weekend, Lake High School in Ohio was **devastated** by a high magnitude tornado while several other severe storms tore through the Midwest, inciting **dozens of tornadoes** in Michigan and Illinois as well. Severe weather reeked havoc on a number of communities with **winds of more than 130 mph**. Put yourself in their shoes. Read the story below and look at the devastating photos of schools across the country.



Would you have been prepared? Are you ready?

It is *your* responsibility to take the appropriate steps in order to be sufficiently prepared. Don't wait until it's too late.

Sincerely,

Clifford Adkins
President and Inventor
ARC Products, LLC and Med Sled®

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This past weekend, a severe storm ripped through Toledo, Ohio, which many have now described as a "war zone." Lake High School in Wood County took the brunt of the damage from a tornado on what was supposed to be graduation day, according to an article from the *Associated Press*. School buses were overturned and tossed more than 50 yards. Classroom buildings were leveled. And more importantly, lives were taken.

Don't wait any longer to prepare your school for an emergency situation such as this one.

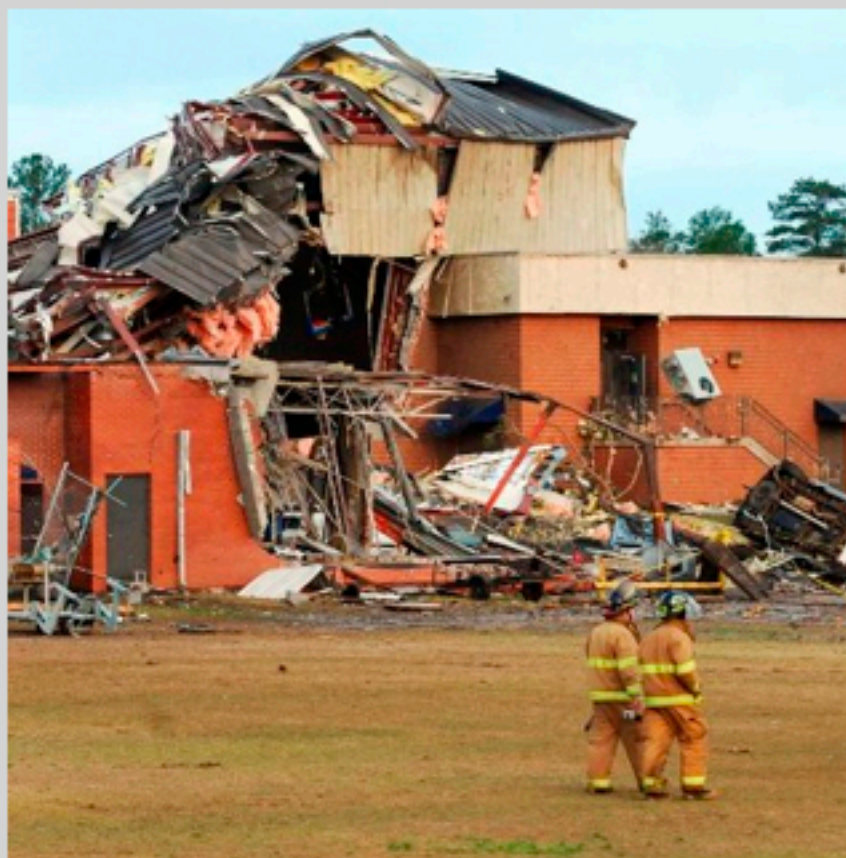


Lake High School in Wood County, Ohio (2010)

The unfortunate fact is that innovations and advances are often prompted by the lessons we learn from disasters. More than 50 years ago, people would have waited for the fire department to put out a small fire, but now we have fire extinguishers in our buildings. Roughly five years ago, we would have waited for paramedics to save someone having a heart attack, but now we have Automated External Defibrillators. And now, we can't wait for Fire/Rescue and EMS. We have a viable, cost-effective solution for evacuation, too.

Our goal is to empower non-professionals to be capable of evacuating the injured, the disabled or anyone with mobility issues without having to wait for professional first responders. We no longer have to leave the physically disabled or injured behind when emergencies, like the recent tornadoes, strike. Make sure your school has the tools available to evacuate when time is critical. Throw the old methods like "Leave and Wait" or "Lift and Carry" to the dust.

The Med Sled® Evacuation Sled can help.



Enterprise High School in Enterprise, Alabama (2007)

In addition, Med Sled® Consulting Services can help you assess your school building, create a plan for safe evacuation, prepare for an emergency situation and train your staff to effectively respond.

Please [Contact Us](#) and find out how to make the Med Sled® Evacuation Sled part of your plan. For more information, please visit www.medsled.com or call us at 1-866-207-6993.

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