### Leadership in a CRISIS

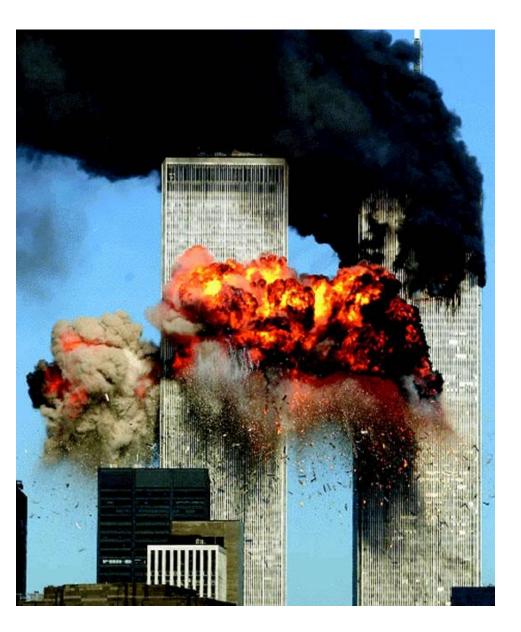




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# What is a CRISIS?









Rudi Giuliani

#### Leadership post 9/11

#### War against Mafia



## There are many types of crises





#### **Different types of Crisis**

- Personal
- •Team
- •Company
- Society



## Leadership needs a crisis to shine through







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### **Personal Crisis**

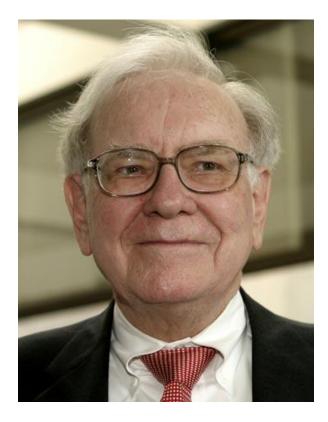
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#### **Personal Crisis**

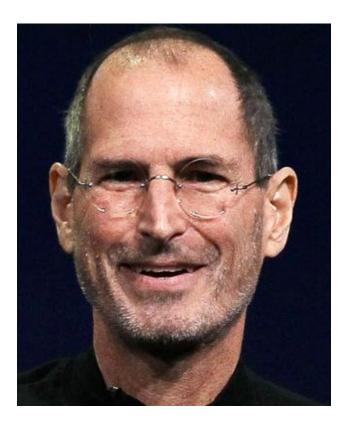
Relatives, Colleagues, Others	
	Friends and Family
	Personal



#### **Fight with cancer**



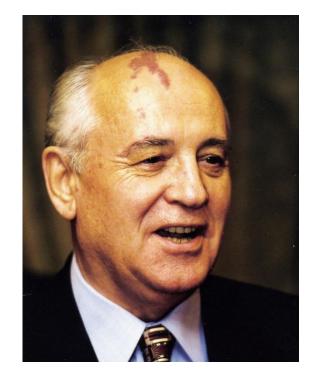
Warren Buffett



**Steve Jobs** 







Gorbachev

- Perestroika
- Glasnost



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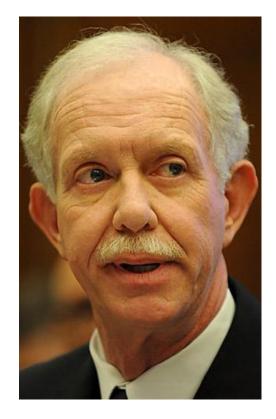


#### Perjury

**Bill Clinton** 







**Chesley Sullenberger III** 

#### Saved all passengers in Hudson River crash









#### **Plane Crash of 1958**



## Crisis Internal to a company









#### **Product Recalls**







## Crisis due to external forces















### **Society Crisis**















#### Leadership in a Crisis

- Face Reality
- Things always get worse before they get better
- •Be Calm
- •Be Visible,Communicate
- A leader is not ATLAS
- Crisis and Trust are not directly co related
- Stand for something, if not you will fall for anything
- Plan worst and best cases
- Deliver before you ask others to
- Make changes



### Leadership in Crisis is more about who you are than what you know



#### What does a leader need to do in crisis?

- Stay calm but not dispassionate or disinterested
- Communicate with honesty
- Emotional Leadership
  - Manage expectations
  - Talk, and
  - Inspire



#### **Nokia Battery Crisis**



- Well-being of people first, with caring and compassion
- Assumed appropriate responsibility
- Addressed needs of all stakeholders in a timely manner
- All decisions and actions were based on honesty and ethical guidelines
- •Visible and open communication with all impacted parties





Opened up China to world when

- Facing crisis from The Giant Leap Forward
- Threat to Communist party

**Deng Xiaoping** 





Kennedy and Bay of Pigs

John F. Kennedy

