

Case Study



Live Nation Lightning Strike

At a Pearl Jam performance at Chicago's Wrigley Field, lead singer Eddie Vedder announced to the audience that he was speaking "on the phone with AccuWeather" and was being told to evacuate the stage and urged everyone in the audience to get to designated safe areas because of an impending severe lightning storm.

Twenty minutes after the field and stage had been cleared, a huge lightning bolt struck right behind the stage.

No one was hurt, and after the storm moved on, the concert resumed without incident.



"There's some heavy weather coming in...it's going to take a half-hour to get everyone to safety... We are on the phone with AccuWeather."

-Eddie Vedder

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