Titanic: Master of disaster for 100 years

Still not enough lifeboats 100 years after Titanic...

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Talking points
1. Ever since the Titanic sank on April 15, 1912, it has been used as a metaphor for disaster. Find newspaper reports, columns, editorials and cartoons that use the Titanic to describe something as a disaster.
2. How have Titanic icebergs, deck chairs, musicians and lifeboats been used to describe dangers or foolish actions?
3. What other accidents or disasters have been used to illustrate a current event or situation? Find examples.

Between the lines
"This is just like the Titanic - we're just recklessly charging towards an iceberg and the thing that wreck proves is that the unthinkable can and does happen."
- Director James Cameron
http://www.azcentral.com/ent/celeb/articles/2012/04/03/20120403james-cameron-titanic-metaphor-worlds-end.html

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