SJC Hangar Transformed into Makeshift Disaster Zone for a Day

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This year, emergency crews and airport employees, with the help of several volunteers, practiced responding to a large aircraft crash and fire resulting in multiple casualties.

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In all, 115 people participated, including Cabrillo College nursing student Katherine Brenner.

"I'm imagining that I'm going to be learning a lot about triage," Brenner said.

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The airport conducts these disaster drills once every three years in order to evaluate whether or not emergency response methods need to be improved.