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**ABSTRACT**

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**Human Factors and Disaster: Integrating Safety and Security**

Coping with various disasters requires differentiating between those which are produced mainly by failure of human performance (“human error”) and on those produced mainly by acts of violence (terrorism, crime). Traditionally, these two domains have been studied to a great extent separately, although in practice very often overlap to varying degrees. Human factors research focuses on safety issues; security research is concerned with questions of violence. A model will be presented, which by means of the principles of self-organisation with regard to “the first person perspective” allows for integrating both safety and security.