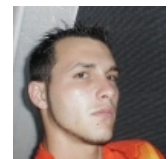


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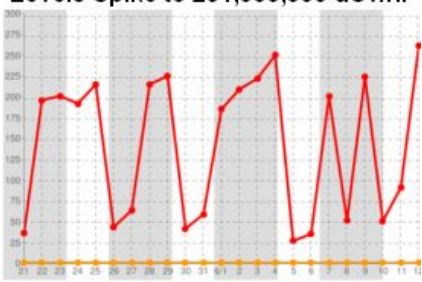
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Fukushima Reactor 1 Radiation Levels Spike to 261,000,000 uSv/hr



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Fukushima reactor 1 radiation levels spike to 261,000,000 microsieverts per hour, so high it is 100% lethal in less than 2 minutes, and just short of Chernobyl reactor levels.

Lucas Whitefield Hixson tips us off to the latest radiation reading from the Fukushima nuclear reactor #1 hitting 261 sieverts per hour. For conversion purposes, that is 261,000 millisieverts per hour or 261,000,000 microsieverts per hour.

[Radiation Levels In Reactor One Spike At 261 Sv Per Hour – Indications of Ongoing Criticality](#)


The radiation levels in Reactor 1 Drywell has spiked to a new record high 261 Sv/hr. This is a sign of pretty consistent criticality in the reactor. The corium has breached the core containment, and is releasing radiation without TEPCO acknowledging the implications of this constant criticality. The pressure level in Reactor 1 has dropped to atmospheric

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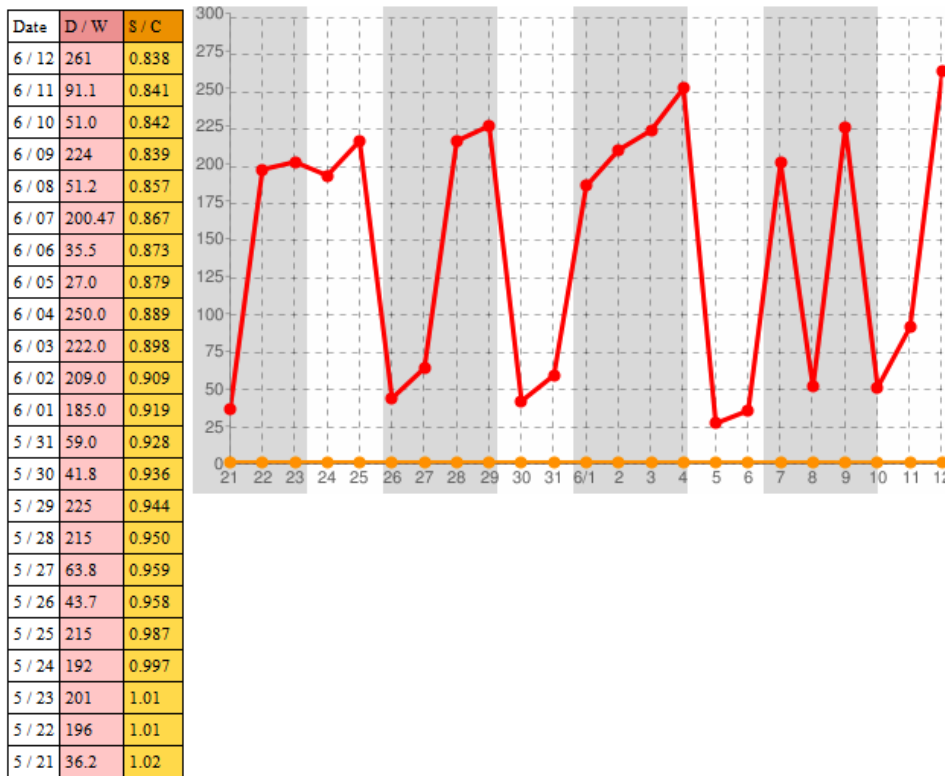
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Status **Instrument failure**



Clearly this is a sign that nuclear meltdown is an ongoing event at the reactor. In fact 3 months into the disaster we are seeing levels of radiation coming from the reactor core just shy of what was measured in the vicinity of the Chernobyl reactor core. And this is just from one of the reactors at Fukushima. Japan has confirmed [meltdown and melt through in 3 reactors](#).

We repeatedly have heard Chernobyl radiation levels were 50 sieverts in 10 minutes to downplay the Fukushima. However, the latest spike at Fukushima puts the level at 43.5 sieverts per hour. And you can even argue over the other difference in because a total dosage of 6 sieverts is 100% lethal.

For comparison here are the [radiations levels from the 10 day Chernobyl incident](#).

Location	Radiation (Roentgens per hour)	Sieverts per hour (SI Unit)
Vicinity of the reactor core	30,000	300
Fuel fragments	15,000–20,000	150-200
Debris heap at the place of circulation pumps	10,000	100
Debris near the electrolyzers	5,000–15,000	50-150
Water in the Level +25 feedwater room	5,000	50
Level 0 of the turbine hall	500–15,000	5-150
Area of the affected unit	1,000–1,500	10-15
Water in Room 712	1,000	10
Control room, shortly after explosion	3–5	.03-.05
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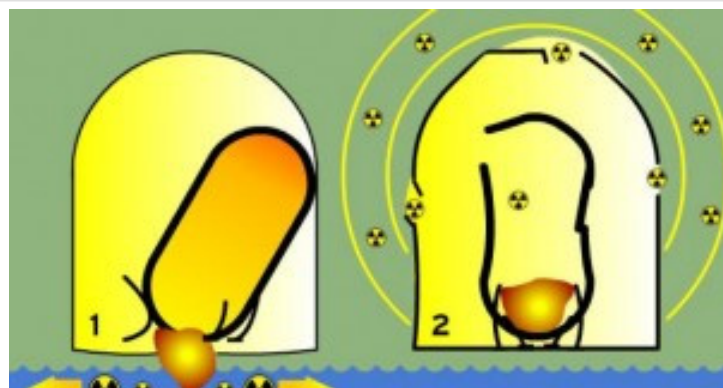
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