

Scenario: Travel/Work EMP type situation

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You are driving alone. All of a sudden your car dies. You realize your car died...and so did everyone else's. Nobody's phones are working. You have a sinking feeling that an Electromagnetic Pulse went off. You are surrounded by strangers from all walks of life. Consider this everyone around you probably has very limited resources.

So let's take this and make it fit your own lives. If you travel a lot more than you may want to consider that you are out of state or on what of these travels when this happens. If you never leave your city. Then you are in luck and just plan it from the farthest you go from your home.

For me for example a few times a month I have to drive 40 miles to work. This is mainly Interstate. So I will be using this as my scenario at this time.

For me. I have a go bag in my vehicle. I have water and some snacks in case of emergency. I also have some cash. What do you have? Do you have what you need? Most important I feel though is that I have clothes for all types of weather and my boots always in my vehicle. This way I am ready for my areas drastic weather changes and I have comfortable shoes for hiking.

If nothing holds me up unnecessarily I can make this walk home at approx 20 min a mile so 14 hours I can cover 40 miles. That is going to suck but is possible. Also probably my best case scenario in this instance.

I would recommend quickly getting back to your home or to your hunker down location. As this situation is going to escalate.

For my own situation joining forces is not needed for me with the people around me on the interstate. Anything that you care about in your vehicle that you cannot take chalk it up to being lost for good as you can bet someone is going to look through vehicles on the interstate at a later time. Something to keep in mind you may not want to bring more survival gear than you can comfortably carry for your situation. I have additional bags I throw in when I have my family with me. All of our packs would be more of a day pack type setup. My goal in these situations is to move as quickly and easily as possible to a situation more in my control. I do not carry an abundance of supplies as my plan is not

to move forward in my survival situation with only what I can carry. I plan to get to my Hunker down location as soon as possible.

However some of you especially if you are to far from your hunker or bug out location may want to quickly take a look at your situation. Look around you and possibly consider are there are others that are looking confused.

It may be in your best interest to build a team of people that look like you can control and take command of the situation. By providing guidance and sharing your supplies you will gain invaluable local knowledge and possibly a place to stay. By talking with your new formed team you may be able to determine a good bug out location and help them gather their families and supplies and take control of this bug out location.

As you can see this would gain you support, a safe place, additional supplies, etc. If you are going to take the time to prepare also think about how you can use your hard work and knowledge in preparing to apply it to a new place and even if you don't have your preps your confidence may be enough to get you into a position as good as you could hope for.

Lone wolfing it is hard enough in your own backyard. To lone wolf in an area you do not know would not be my first recommendation. Also by building your team as quickly as possible, you have a better chance of getting a good team and getting a head of what is to probably come once more realize the situation.

Think about the sheep you see daily. At first these people are just going to be confused. However give them a little while and that confusion will turn to fear and everyone for themselves mentality or mob mentality. You have to get ahead of this. The sheep need the wolves, sheepdogs, and devil dogs :) Without help they are lost and make dump decisions.

Lets discuss your more personal scenario

Would you join forces?

Would you head out on your own and lone wolf it?

What would be your main goal at this point?

Location:

Distance from your main supplies?

Time of year (Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter)

Temp (Day/Night)

Weather (rain, sun, etc)

How much is the weight what you plan to carry?

How far have you hiked with this weight? Have you timed walks and how many miles you can cover in what time?

What do you have with you, in your vehicle, available? (build list below)