The world news has been quite heavy this past few weeks. My eyes were focused on the grueling Thailand Cave Rescue where 13 people had been trapped deep within a flooded cave in northern Thailand. Those trapped - 12 boys between the ages of 11 and 16 and their 25-year-old football coach have been awaiting rescue since June 23. All of them were miraculously and successfully rescued.

Being a former First Responder for many years, this incident brought back the memories of what it's like when the bell goes off. The adrenaline rush and quickly going back in your memory bank, tracing steps you know what you need to do. I know there are many of us who share similar experiences. It's different now, but we take those experiences and apply them at home and in our own jobs managing the many unique risks we encounter each week. Please take a moment to either pray or focus on a solemn request or expression of thanks to those young boys and the first responders who made a difference.

In other news, July 4th just passed, temperatures are up in the southland, Lebron James is a Laker, France won the World Cup, the Dodgers are in 1st place, the Tour de France is going strong and your LA RIMS Chapter has a few exciting events that you won't want to miss! There's something for everyone! Hope the days and weeks ahead bring you many successes at work and at home. Remember to take care of yourself personally... watch what you eat, engage in a sporting event and break a sweat!...I promise the rewards will make a difference.

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