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### HAITI: SEARCH AND RESCUE

#### VIDEO

NATALIE BEING BROUGHT OUT ON  
STRETCHER / RESCUERS CLAP

BRUNO BESSON ON CAMERA

RESCUE TEAMS AT WORK

FRENCH TEAM MEMBER IN  
COLLAPSED BUILDING

US TEAM MEMBER SPEAKS ON  
RADIO

#### AUDIO

##### NARRATION

After seven days buried alive, 25-year-old Natalie emerged from the rubble of a supermarket in Port-au-Prince. Local and international Search and Rescue teams had worked tirelessly to free her. (13")

BRUNO BESSON: (English) **M**  
*"We arrived about 12 o'clock; the rescue team was already on the site." (7")*

##### NARRATION

Bruno Besson was one of the leaders of the French team, Secourisme Sans Frontieres. (5")

RESCUER: (French) **M**

*"What we are going to do now is to make the hole bigger so that we can work better." (4.5")*

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NATALIE BEING CARRIED BY  
RESCUERS / NATALIE ON  
STRETCHER SPEAKS ON  
TELEPHONE

NARRATION

After 12 long hours, Natalie was pulled out and given medical care, and the phone to speak to her father. Within the first week after the 7.0 magnitude earthquake reduced much of Haiti to ruins, more than 120 people had been saved by search and rescue teams, and countless others by Haitians themselves, often working with their bare hands. (24")

RUINED BUILDINGS IN PORT-AU-  
PRINCE / HAITIANS AMONGST  
RUBBLE OF BUILDINGS

RESCUERS AT UN BUILDING

Jens Kristensen, a United Nations civilian peace-keeper, was also one of the lucky ones. He was buried for five days under the collapsed UN mission headquarters. A few days' later, he talked about his spectacular rescue. (14.5")

KRISTENSEN ON STRETCHER

JENS KRISTENSEN: (English) **M**

KRISTENSEN ON CAMERA

*"A belief in that I would survive, that I would be found, I think mentally made me survive."*  
(8.5")

JENS KRISTENSEN ON STRETCHER  
BEING CARRIED TO AMBULANCE

NARRATION

He also believed that the split-second decision to dive under a table when the earthquake struck, rather than rush for the door, also saved his life. (8")

KRISTENSEN ON CAMERA

JENS KRISTENSEN: (English) **M**

*"Miraculously it was the right decision to do."*  
(2")

NARRATION

RESCUE WORKERS BRING FAMILY  
MEMBER TO MEET A SURVIVOR

Amongst the misery and devastation across the island, there were some stories with happy endings, thanks to the unfaltering, non-stop efforts of more than 1,800 search and rescue workers. (13")

RESCUER: (French) **M**

LUIC, RESCUER, ON CAMERA

*"To save a life is the best present one can receive."* (4")

NARRATION

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Relief efforts have now moved away from search and rescue and are concentrating on rebuilding Haitians' shattered lives. (6")

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