Case 3 - Lake Tahoe:

You are a member of a specially trained military team who has been called out to a very unusual scene in an isolated resort hotel outside of Lake Tahoe. From a cluster of abortive calls, a single frantic 9-1-1 call was received from a gasping resident who called to report that everyone else appeared to be dying around her. She was unaware of any event that might have triggered the deaths, but had been in the grips of an asthma attack when ‘everybody started acting strangely’, and they’d all been dead within several minutes.

You arrive at the scene via helicopter and begin to explore the area. Bodies are scattered, some couples in each other’s arms, others with their phones out, some in vehicles apparently trying to leave the scene.

As you enter a large house, you come across an obese teen, huddled in a corner and sobbing. He’s wearing an ‘I <3 Atkins’ tee shirt. For whatever reason, he seems to be in good health, so you get his name (Tommy) fit him with an oxygen inhaler and take him to the helicopter rendezvous.