

Emergency Manager's Weekly Report 1-6-12

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“I believe it will be referred to as a revolution when society, faced with great challenges made a seismic shift from individual to collective good.”

Rachel Botsman



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- Reuters
- USAToday
- Time
- Drudge Report
- Central Florida News 13
- Orlando Sentinel
- LA Times
- Government Executive
- BBC
- Homeland 1
- Federal Computer Weekly
- Firehouse Magazine
- Emergency Management Magazine
- Sign on San Diego
- Homeland Security Today
- ReliefWeb
- Big Medicine
- Huffington Post
- IRIN
- ProPublica
- Homeland Security Today
- Washington Post
- NY Times
- Washington Times
- Yahoo News
- Big Medicine
- Emergency Management Daily
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Executive Summary

This section of the EM Weekly Report will contain news articles, reports and resources that are of particular interest to emergency management professionals:

Online Training Format Stretches Dollars, Meets Guidelines

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/training/Online-Training-Format-Stretches-Dollars-Meets-Guidelines.html>

Some things the government got right in 2011

http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/federal-eye/post/some-things-the-government-got-right-in-2011/2011/12/21/gIQAn2gx9O_blog.html?hpid=z10

Pa. Red Cross to merge operations, build disaster-response capacity

<http://www.homeland1.com/Emergency-Management-Operations/articles/1209506-Pa-Red-Cross-to-merge-operations-build-disaster-response-capacity/>

Funding cuts threaten public health disaster preparedness, study finds

http://www.govexec.com/story_page.cfm?articleid=49619&sid=60

Disaster medicine dilemmas examined

<http://www.ama-assn.org/amednews/2012/01/02/pr120102.htm>

New law may help Katrina victims fight FEMA collections

<http://www.fox8live.com/news/local/story/New-law-may-help-Katrina-victims-fight-FEMA/YnkgdXRTWU6lAPJZxo8Mrq.csp?rss=2085>

In Katrina's Wake, New Orleans Enjoys Startup Boom

<http://www.npr.org/2011/12/29/144074234/in-katrina-s-wake-new-orleans-enjoys-start-up-boom>

Supremacist sentenced to 32 years for failed MLK parade bomb (Washington)

<http://content.usatoday.com/communities/ondeadline/post/2011/12/white-supremacist-sentenced-to-32-years-for-mlk-day-bomb/1>

'Anonymous' hackers target US security think tank

<http://news.yahoo.com/anonymous-hackers-target-us-security-think-tank-190846242.html>

Arson suspected in post office fire (Nevada)

<http://www.cnn.com/2011/12/25/us/nevada-post-office-fire/index.html>

Anonymous exposes 75,000 credit card numbers

http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/technology/anonymous-exposes-860k-stratfor-users-and-75k-credit-card-numbers/2011/12/30/gIQA5oXqQP_story.html?hpid=z4

Obama signs defense bill 'with reservations'

http://www.cnn.com/2011/12/31/politics/obama-defense-bill/index.html?hpt=hp_t1

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Fire damages abortion clinic (Florida)

<http://www.pnj.com/article/20120101/NEWS01/120101001/Fire-at-Pensacola-abortion-clinic?odyssey=tab%7Ctopnews%7Ctext%7CFRONTPAGE>

Chinese Computer Hackers Hit U.S. Chamber of Commerce

<http://www.foxnews.com/scitech/2011/12/21/chinese-computer-hackers-hit-us-chamber-commerce/>

Homeland Security Grants To Cities Soon To Suffer More Deep Cuts

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/12/29/homeland-security-grants-deep-cuts-2012_n_1173373.html?1325181282#s522660&title=New Orleans](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/12/29/homeland-security-grants-deep-cuts-2012_n_1173373.html?1325181282#s522660&title=New%20Orleans)

Air Force buys an Avenger, its biggest and fastest armed drone

<http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-stealth-drone-20111231,0,2148856.story>

'Sovereign Citizen' Guru Back in Custody, Facing New Charges (Nevada)

<http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2012/01/03/sovereign-citizen-guru-back-in-custody-facing-new-charges/>

Coming Full Circle: FEMA Camp Theory Gains Traction on Far Left

<http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2011/12/20/coming-full-circle-fema-camp-theory-gains-traction-on-far-left/>

UCLA Professor Charged in Death of Research Assistant (California)

<http://www.ktla.com/news/landing/ktla-ucla-fatal-lab-fire-charges.0.5886027.story>

Va. Tech killer Cho's calculator for sale, renewing debate on 'murderabilia'

http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/va-tech-killer-chos-calculator-for-sale-renewing-debate-on-murderabilia/2011/12/26/gIQAGEfLPP_story.html?hpid=z4

Breaking: Snickers the service pit bull wins in court (Iowa)

<http://www.connectedbypets.com/blog/archives/831-Breaking-Snickers-the-service-pit-bull-wins-in-court.html#.TvvqOq0e5KQ.facebook>

Gallaudet raises the bar for 'DeafSpace' architecture (District of Columbia)

<http://news.yahoo.com/blogs/washington-dc/gallaudet-university-raises-bar-deafspace-architecture-165642999.html>

U.S. says don't publish recipe for lab-bred bird flu

<http://yourlife.usatoday.com/health/story/2011-12-20/US-says-dont-publish-recipe-for-lab-bred-bird-flu/52109034/1?loc=interstitialskip>

Scientists test sick Alaska seals for radiation

<http://news.yahoo.com/scientists-test-sick-alaska-seals-radiation-003224466.html>

How fracking caused an Ohio earthquake

<http://www.csmonitor.com/Science/2012/0102/How-fracking-caused-an-Ohio-earthquake>

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Why Tornadoes Take the Weekends Off in Summer

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2011/12/111229-tornadoes-storms-hail-science-summer-pollution-environment/>

More on Pilots, Icing, Risk, and the Crash over I-287 in New Jersey

http://www.theatlantic.com/national/archive/2011/12/more-on-pilots-icing-risk-and-the-crash-over-i-287-in-new-jersey/250611/?utm_content=FaceBook

Seattle Working on New Wireless Public Safety Network (Washington)

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/Seattle-New-Wireless-Public-Safety-Network.html>

Pasadena is among the first in Los Angeles County to use a new digital emergency radio system (California)

http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local/New-Emergency-Radio-Deployed-for-Rose-Parade-136453963.html?_osource=Newsletter-Daily

Pawnees Get New Law Enforcement Center

<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2011/12/22/pawnees-get-new-law-enforcement-center-68279>

Body identified as man sought in Mount Rainier park ranger shooting

http://www.cnn.com/2012/01/02/justice/washington-ranger-killed/index.html?hpt=hp_t1

Economy affects fire volunteerism

http://www.app.com/article/20120101/NJNEWS/301010073?fb_ref=artsharetop&fb_source=home_online

Darker Nights as Some Cities Turn Off the Lights

http://www.nytimes.com/2011/12/30/us/cities-cost-cuttings-leave-residents-in-the-dark.html?_r=1&hp

Ultra-Orthodox Jews target American girl (Israel)

<http://m.usatoday.com/article/news/592251>

Defense urges acquittal in Norway terror trial

<http://www.homeland1.com/domestic-international-terrorism/articles/1206010-Defense-urges-acquittal-in-Norway-terror-trial/>

EU mulls new powers for piracy mission

<http://news.yahoo.com/germany-eu-mulls-powers-piracy-mission-124034677.html>

Towards a radical new approach to development aid

http://www.eurekaalert.org/pub_releases/2011-12/duot-tar122011.php

Nigeria calls state of emergency over sect attacks

<http://www.usatoday.com/news/world/story/2011-12-31/nigeria-violence/52303132/1?loc=interstitialskip>

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Floods, heat, migration: How extreme weather will transform cities

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=24399&a=email>

World 'dangerously unprepared' for future disasters

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=24373&a=email>

Japan cult member nabbed after 17 years on the run

<http://news.yahoo.com/japan-cult-member-nabbed-17-years-run-030945153.html>

How to Save Venice: Make It Float (Italy)

http://www.wired.com/wiredscience/2011/12/save-sinking-venice-by-floating/?utm_source=pulseneews&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+wired%2Fscience+%28Wired%3A+Science%29&utm_content=FaceBook

Japan's tsunami refugees brace for harsh winter

<http://news.yahoo.com/japans-tsunami-refugees-brace-harsh-winter-031034919.html>

Would You Take a Replica Cruise of the *Titanic's* Maiden Voyage?

http://newsfeed.time.com/2011/12/30/would-you-take-a-replica-cruise-of-the-titanics-maiden-voyage/?hpt=hp_t3

Report: Chinese man dies of bird flu

http://www.cnn.com/2011/12/31/world/asia/china-bird-flu/index.html?hpt=hp_t3

Horn & Eastern Africa: Drought highlights in 2011

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=24435&pid:50>

Suu Kyi's party registers to run in Myanmar elections

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/45773721/ns/world_news-asia_pacific/?utm_medium=referral&utm_source=pulseneews

Israeli, Palestinian negotiators to meet in Jordan

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/45840074/ns/world_news-mideast_n_africa/

Left and right unite in Russia's protests

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/europe/left-and-right-unite-in-russias-protests/2011/12/28/gIQA7zksMP_story.html?hpid=z11

Morocco king keeps checks on new Islamist govt

<http://news.yahoo.com/morocco-king-keeps-checks-islamist-govt-182131742.html>

City vehicles powered by cooking oil (Georgia) - Video

http://www.cnn.com/video/?hpt=hp_t3#/video/us/2011/12/30/intv-smyrna-cooking-oil.cnn

Ready or Not? 2011: Protecting the Public from Diseases, Disasters, and Bioterrorism

<http://healthyamericans.org/report/92/>

United Nations Year in Review: Looking back at major events of 2011

<http://www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/2011/12/un-year-in-review-2011.html>

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6 Diseases Back from the Dead

<http://www.popularmechanics.com/science/health/genetics/6-diseases-back-from-the-dead#fbIndex1>

CDC Blog, Real-life Contagion: Governments unite to fight dengue outbreak in Marshall Islands

<http://blogs.cdc.gov/publichealthmatters/2011/12/real-life-contagion/>

Tracking Marine Debris from the Japanese Tsunami- Video

<http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/news/features/dec11/japan-tsunami-debris.html>

HUMAN Identity- Video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=26jKx74Wc5M&context=C3d42bd9ADOEqsToPDskLrZkzzdPGUfebTUD3WVVCn>

WHO, Psychological First Aid: Guide for Field Workers

http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2011/9789241548205_eng.pdf

UN ESCAP: Aftermath of Japanese tsunami offers learning opportunities for disaster preparedness

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/email/url.php?eid=24279>

New ISO standard for emergency management

<http://www.iso.org/iso/pressrelease.htm?refid=Ref1496>

IS-660 - Introduction to Public-Private Partnerships

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is660.asp>

FEMA Blog, 2011: The Year in Photos

<http://blog.fema.gov/2011/12/2011-year-in-photos.html>

Rio +20 The Future we want

“Rio+20” is the short name for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development to take place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in June 2012 – twenty years after the landmark 1992 Earth Summit in Rio. Rio+20 is also an opportunity to look ahead to the world we want in 20 years.

<http://www.un.org/en/sustainablefuture/>

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U.S. News Reports

Emergency Management

Online Training Format Stretches Dollars, Meets Guidelines

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/training/Online-Training-Format-Stretches-Dollars-Meets-Guidelines.html>

The church of the Salvation Army

<http://religion.blogs.cnn.com/2011/12/22/the-church-of-the-salvation-army/>

For Joplin, a love letter in the ruins (Missouri)

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/45788442/ns/us_news-the_new_york_times/t/joplin-love-letter-ruins/?fb_ref=.TvhtaHXjRoA.like&fb_source=profile_online

Indian Point's appeal of required emergency-safety review rejected (New York)

http://www.lohud.com/article/20111223/NEWS02/312230044?fb_ref=artsharetop&fb_source=profile_online

Some things the government got right in 2011

http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/federal-eye/post/some-things-the-government-got-right-in-2011/2011/12/21/gIQAAn2gx9O_blog.html?hpid=z10

NH town votes to bond cost of cleanup from Irene

<http://www.homeland1.com/business-continuity/articles/1210179-NH-town-votes-to-bond-cost-of-cleanup-from-Irene/>

Pa. Red Cross to merge operations, build disaster-response capacity

<http://www.homeland1.com/Emergency-Management-Operations/articles/1209506-Pa-Red-Cross-to-merge-operations-build-disaster-response-capacity/>

New Orleans' Sewerage & Water Board gets grant to raise 8 pump stations (Louisiana)

<http://www.homeland1.com/homeland-security-grants/articles/492816-New-Orleans-Sewerage-Water-Board-gets-grant-to-raise-8-pump-stations/>

FEMA Approves Additional Federal Earthquake Assistance to Individuals and Governments (Virginia)

<http://www.governor.virginia.gov/News/viewRelease.cfm?id=1066>

Funding cuts threaten public health disaster preparedness, study finds

http://www.govexec.com/story_page.cfm?articleid=49619&sid=60

CMU-designed disaster app could speed assistance to victims

<http://www.homeland1.com/Security-Technology/articles/1210822-CMU-designed-disaster-app-could-speed-assistance-to-victims/>

Disaster medicine dilemmas examined

<http://www.ama-assn.org/amednews/2012/01/02/prl20102.htm>

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Vt. reopens last highway destroyed by Irene

<http://news.yahoo.com/vt-reopens-last-highway-destroyed-irene-191206651.html>

Tallying up Hurricane Irene's costs

http://www.northjersey.com/news/136358513_Towns_are_trying_to_recoup_funds_from_Hurricane_Irene.html

New law may help Katrina victims fight FEMA collections

<http://www.fox8live.com/news/local/story/New-law-may-help-Katrina-victims-fight-FEMA/YnkgdXRTWU6lAPJZxo8Mrg.csp?rss=2085>

Irene Heroes: When a Vermont country inn became an emergency center

<http://www.burlingtonfreepress.com/article/20111226/NEWS07/111225006/Irene-Heroes-When-Vermont-country-inn-became-an-emergency-center-?odyssey=nav%7chead>

Three positions cut at Montana disaster agency

<http://www.kxjh.com/news/three-positions-cut-at-montana-disaster-agency/>

Standing up to wildfires (Texas)

http://www.gosanangelo.com/news/2011/dec/28/standing-up-to-wildfires/?partner=yahoo_feeds

New fire chief, military liaison appointed by Mayor Alvin Brown (Florida)

<http://jacksonville.com/news/metro/2011-12-21/story/new-fire-chief-military-liaison-appointed-mayor-alvin-brown>

In Katrina's Wake, New Orleans Enjoys Startup Boom

<http://www.npr.org/2011/12/29/144074234/in-katrina-s-wake-new-orleans-enjoys-start-up-boom>

Red Cross had 137 big U.S. relief operations in disaster-filled 2011

<http://www.batonrouge.redcross.org/news/red-cross-had-137-big-us-relief-operations-disaster-filled-2011>

City Announces Emergency Preparedness Strategies (Virginia)

<http://www.wric.com/story/16364333/city-announces-emergency-preparedness-response-plans>

5 Years Later: Central Nebraska's Ice Storm

http://www.1011now.com/news/headlines/5_Years_Later_Remembering_the_Ice_Storm_136351748.html

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Homeland Security, Defense and National Security

Navy Orlando agency prepares industry for \$300 million bid for warship training
<http://www.orlandosentinel.com/business/os-navy-new-ship-training-deal-20111220,0,4174842.story>

Supremacist sentenced to 32 years for failed MLK parade bomb (Washington)
<http://content.usatoday.com/communities/ondeadline/post/2011/12/white-supremacist-sentenced-to-32-years-for-mlk-day-bomb/1>

Moscow, eyeing U.S. missile defense plans, announces work on 100-ton "monster" missile
<http://news.yahoo.com/blogs/envoy/moscow-eyeing-u-missile-defense-plans-announces-100-194904097.html>

The Texans who live on the 'Mexican side' of the border fence: 'Technically, we're in the United States'
<http://news.yahoo.com/blogs/lookout/texas-americans-live-wrong-side-border-fence-christmas-183312787.html>

Obama's Robot Army
http://www.theatlantic.com/national/archive/2011/12/obamas-robot-army/250584/?utm_content=FaceBook

'Anonymous' hackers target US security think tank
<http://news.yahoo.com/anonymous-hackers-target-us-security-think-tank-190846242.html>

Arson suspected in post office fire (Nevada)
<http://www.cnn.com/2011/12/25/us/nevada-post-office-fire/index.html>

Calif. man pleads not guilty in soldier shooting
<http://news.yahoo.com/calif-man-pleads-not-guilty-soldier-shooting-170421385.html>

Fallen heroes bill honors 9/11 victims
http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/fallen-heroes-bill-honors-911-victims/2011/12/19/gIQA21DBLP_story.html?hpid=z10

Police beef up security for Occupy Rose Parade protests (California)
<http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/lanow/2011/12/occupy-rose-parade-police-security-beefed-up.html>

US Intel, Counter-Cartel Officials Say Hi-Tech Cartel Communications Poses Security Threat
<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/us-intel-counter-cartel-officials-say-hi-tech-cartel-communications-poses-security-threat/27d68f0f1258ad48fdcec8c6881296bc.html>

Customs and Border Protection chief steps down
http://www.govexec.com/story_page.cfm?articleid=49637&sid=60

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Anonymous exposes 75,000 credit card numbers

http://www.washingtonpost.com/business/technology/anonymous-exposes-860k-stratfor-users-and-75k-credit-card-numbers/2011/12/30/gIQA5oXqQP_story.html?hpid=z4

Man with explosives detained at Texas airport

<http://news.yahoo.com/man-explosives-detained-texas-airport-202132360.html>

Woman Allegedly Accuses Man with Arabic Surname Of Terrorist Plane Threat After He Ends 4-Day Fling

<http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2011/12/30/woman-allegedly-accuses-man-with-arabic-surname-of-terrorist-plane-threat-after-he-ends-4-day-fling/>

Cybersecurity Innovators: Defeating the Fool Factor

<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/cybersecurity-innovators-defeating-the-fool-factor/f84424dcf8d1bee6484e35368ec5d7e7.html>

Obama signs defense bill 'with reservations'

http://www.cnn.com/2011/12/31/politics/obama-defense-bill/index.html?hpt=hp_t1

Fire damages abortion clinic (Florida)

<http://www.pnj.com/article/20120101/NEWS01/120101001/Fire-at-Pensacola-abortion-clinic?odyssey=tab%7Ctopnews%7Ctext%7CFRONTPAGE>

NYPD investigates firebomb attacks on Muslims, Hindus

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/45845535/ns/us_news-crime_and_courts/

Chinese Computer Hackers Hit U.S. Chamber of Commerce

<http://www.foxnews.com/scitech/2011/12/21/chinese-computer-hackers-hit-us-chamber-commerce/>

National Guard at border cut to about 300

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/45741920/ns/us_news-security/

Awlaki video urges U.S. Muslims to join al Qaeda

<http://news.yahoo.com/awlaki-video-urges-u-muslims-join-al-qaeda-204903676.html>

Fmr. City Council Candidate in Hot Water for Obama Death Threat (California)

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HUMAN Identity- Video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=26jKx74Wc5M&context=C3d42bd9ADOEgsToPDskLrZkzsdPGUfebTUD3WVVcN>

United Nations, Remember the Fallen Website

<http://www.un.org/en/memorial/>

28c3: Your Disaster/Crisis/Revolution just got Pwned- Video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3no7CXVI24A>

Common Misconceptions about Disasters: Panic, the "Disaster Syndrome" and Looting

http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/emergency_response/common_misconceptions.pdf

WHO, Psychological First Aid: Guide for Field Workers

http://whqlibdoc.who.int/publications/2011/9789241548205_eng.pdf

UN ESCAP: Aftermath of Japanese tsunami offers learning opportunities for disaster preparedness

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/email/url.php?eid=24279>

FCC, Apps for Communities Challenge Winners Announced

<http://www.fcc.gov/blog/apps-communities-challenge-winners-announced>

Photo of the Week - Mapping Every Road Casualty across America

<http://www.govtech.com/photos/Photo-of-the-Week-Mapping-Every-Road-Casualty-Across-America-11292011.html>

Importance of Uniformity in Local Emergency Management Agency Web Sites

<http://www.bepress.com/jhsem/vol8/iss1/54/?sending=11616>

Text Analysis of After Action Reports to Support Improved Emergency Response Planning

<http://www.bepress.com/jhsem/vol8/iss1/57/?sending=11616>

New ISO standard for emergency management

<http://www.iso.org/iso/pressrelease.htm?refid=Ref1496>

IS-660 - Introduction to Public-Private Partnerships

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is660.asp>

Public Health & Medical Disaster Response in Action: The Joplin Story, Slides from Training Presentations and Videos

<http://www.preped.org/Resources/Presentations.htm#Joplin%20HO>

World Food Program, 2011 in 60 seconds- Video

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Psz2pJDUQLg&feature=youtu.be&utm_source=Twitter&utm_medium=Twitter_Update&utm_campaign=2011

The World in a Day - Behind the Scenes with the UN Secretary-General- Video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dUR0qzFg2ss&feature=youtu.be&hd=1>

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FEMA Blog, 2011: The Year in Photos
<http://blog.fema.gov/2011/12/2011-year-in-photos.html>

Rio +20 The Future we want

"Rio+20" is the short name for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development to take place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in June 2012 – twenty years after the landmark 1992 Earth Summit in Rio. Rio+20 is also an opportunity to look ahead to the world we want in 20 years.

<http://www.un.org/en/sustainablefuture/>

SHOOTER DOWN!

Written by John Giduck, JD, Ph.D., author of Terror at Beslan and co-author of The Green Beret In You, together with Major Joe Bail, Chester, PA SWAT commander (ret.), this book provides a graphic, behind-the-scenes look at every decision and step of the law enforcement response to the first two killings at West Ambler-Johnston Hall early on the morning of April 16, 2007, through Seung-Hui Cho's rampage inside Norris Hall, culminating in the heroic efforts of police, EMT and first responders in rendering aid to the victims and saving the lives of critically wounded students.

http://www.amazon.com/Shooter-Down-Dramatic-Response-Virginia/dp/0976775344/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1325336234&sr=8-1

Disaster Zone Blog

Fukushima Disaster: A Failure of Imagination

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/emergency-blogs/disaster-zone/fukushima-disaster-a-failure-of-imagination-122711.html>

2011 Social Media Roundup

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/emergency-blogs/disaster-zone/2011-social-media-roundup-122711.html>

Disaster-Zone Blog-stats--A Year in Review

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/emergency-blogs/disaster-zone/disaster-zone-blog-stats-a-year-in-review-122911.html>

Predictions for FFY2012 Homeland Security Grants

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/emergency-blogs/disaster-zone/predictions-for-ffy2012-homeland-security-grants-122011.html>

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