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Emergency Manager's Weekly Report

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(The articles, reports and additional information contained in this edition were collected from 10-5 to 10-12)

“I have great hopes that the world may become a better, more peaceful, more equitable place in the twenty-first century. From my own experience, at 16 I lost my freedom, at 24 I lost my country and for the last more than 50 years have faced all sorts of problems, but I have never given up hope. We have a Tibetan saying, ‘Nine times fall down, Nine times pick yourself up.’”

Dalai Lama



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Introduction and Contributions

Introduction

The Emergency Manager's Weekly Report started back in 2000 as a simple e-mail message to share news and resources with a select group of colleagues. Since then it has grown significantly and shares news and resources with emergency management professionals from around the world.

The Weekly Reports social media presence includes the following:

- Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Emergency-Managers-Weekly-Report/110533579036082>
- LinkedIn: http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Emergency-Managers-Weekly-Report-3833131?mostPopular=&gid=3833131&goback=%2Egmp_3833131%2Egde_3833131_member_47547619
- Twitter: [@steveorange2003](https://twitter.com/steveorange2003)

Feel free to like, join and follow these pages because I regularly share news and information through them daily.

Steve Detwiler
EM Weekly Report Creator

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Contributions

The following individuals or groups contribute to the Emergency Manager's Weekly Report.

- International Association of Emergency Managers
- National Emergency Management Association
- Florida Emergency Preparedness Association
- Emergency Management Institute, Higher Education Program
- Montgomery County, PA Department of Public Safety
- Natural Hazards Center
- U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- Interagency Coordinating Council on Emergency Preparedness and Individuals with Disabilities
- EAD & Associates, LLC
- Emergency Information Infrastructure Project
- U.S. Access Board
- Florida Division of Emergency Management
- Dave Freeman
- Gregory Banner
- Arthur Rabjohn
- Martha Braddock
- Ed Kostiuk
- Kenny Shaw
- Dean Larson
- Chris Floyd
- CNN
- MSNBC
- Associated Press
- 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
- Homeland Security Today
- ReliefWeb
- Big Medicine
- IRIN
- Homeland Security Today
- Washington Post
- NY Times
- Yahoo News
- Big Medicine
- Emergency Management Daily
- PreventionWeb

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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:

San Diego utility to pay \$6M for 2007 wildfires (California)

<http://finance.yahoo.com/news/san-diego-utility-pay-6m-005219568.html>

Salt Lake City Paves the Way for Disaster-Resistant Building (Utah)

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/Salt-Lake-City-Disaster-Resistant-Building.html>

Preparedness officials want Utahns ready for zombie apocalypse

http://www.ksl.com/?sid=22399161&nid=148&s_cid=rss-extlink

New Jersey's Emergency Management Office Receives Major Equipment Upgrade

<http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2012/10/07/new-jerseys-emergency-management-office-receives-major-equipment-upgrade/>

Alaska Official Named President of National Emergency Management Association

<http://www.suncoastresources.com/alaska-official-named-president-of-national-emergency-management-association-nema/>

The dangers of delaying heightened cybersecurity

http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/joseph-lieberman-the-dangers-of-delaying-heightened-cybersecurity/2012/10/09/b2c0621e-0cc6-11e2-bd1a-b868e65d57eb_story.html

Domestic terror: Are we doing enough to combat the threat from within?

http://www.cnn.com/2012/09/16/us/domestic-terrorism/index.html?hpt=hp_t3

Plot to bomb 48 churches in Oklahoma uncovered, police say

http://usnews.nbcnews.com/news/2012/10/06/14267794-plot-to-bomb-48-churches-in-oklahoma-uncovered-police-say?lite&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=pulsenews

Coast Guard missions in doubt as aging ships wear out

<http://news.yahoo.com/coast-guard-missions-doubt-aging-ships-wear-171435125.html>

Secret Service has new policies banning excessive drinking, social media misuse

http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/decision2012/secret-service-has-new-policies-banning-excessive-drinking-social-media-misuse/2012/10/04/c9b0243a-0d95-11e2-a310-2363842b7057_story.html?hpid=z3

The Navy's New Class of Warships: Big Bucks, Little Bang

<http://nation.time.com/2012/10/05/the-navys-new-class-of-warships-big-bucks-little-bang/>

Man gets 10 years for firebombing abortion clinic (Florida)

<http://www.homeland1.com/homeland-security-news/1351678-man-gets-10-years-for-firebombing-abortion-clinic/>

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Navy evaluating second electromagnetic railgun innovative naval prototype
<http://phys.org/news/2012-10-navy-electromagnetic-railgun-naval-prototype.html>

What Triggers Universities' Emergency Social Media Response Systems?
<http://mashable.com/2012/09/14/universities-emergency-response/>

LSU upgrading emergency plan (Louisiana)
<http://www.fox8live.com/story/19757809/lsu-upgrading-emergency-plan>

U. of South Alabama Shooting Sparks Protest against Campus Police
<http://www.campussafetymagazine.com/Channel/University-Security/News/2012/10/10/U-of-South-Alabama-Shooting-Sparks-Protest-Against-Campus-Police.aspx>

New gel being developed to treat skin damaged by radiation
<http://www.phe.gov/Preparedness/news/Pages/rad-gel-210917.aspx>

Half of tsunami debris likely will wind up trashing Alaska's shoreline
http://www.adn.com/2012/09/29/2644635/half-of-tsunami-debris-likely.html#emInl=Daily_Briefing

L.A. County leads California in wildfire risk to homes (California)
<http://articles.latimes.com/2012/sep/19/local/la-me-wildfire-homes-20120919>

U.S. runs out of funds to battle wildfires
http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/us-runs-out-of-funds-to-battle-wildfires/2012/10/07/d632df5c-0c0c-11e2-bd1a-b868e65d57eb_story.html

Edison seeks to fire up San Onofre nuclear reactor (California)
http://usnews.nbcnews.com/news/2012/10/04/14227413-edison-seeks-to-fire-up-san-onofre-nuclear-reactor?fb_action_ids=10151285327104529&fb_action_types=og.recommends&fb_ref=AddThis_Blogs&fb_source=aggregation&fb_aggregation_id=288381481237582

SIMULATING MAGNITUDE 8 EARTHQUAKES IN THE LAB WITH A GIANT FLYWHEEL
<http://www.popsci.com/science/article/2012-10/simulating-magnitude-8-earthquakes-lab-giant-flywheel>

New Reference Card Helps Users Prevent, Address and Respond to Workplace Violence
<http://ehstoday.com/safety/new-reference-card-helps-users-prevent-address-and-respond-workplace-violence>

Firefighters Begin Trials of DHS Advanced Personal Protection System
<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/firefighters-begin-trials-of-dhs-advanced-personal-protection-system/58b64858fa87c3f131ec1f32ec32ec59.html>

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Could an emergency fund help NGOs put the humanitarian house in order?
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/global-development/poverty-matters/2012/sep/17/emergency-fund-help-ngos-humanitarian-house?newsfeed=true>

Benghazi emerges as key recruiting ground for al-Qaida, US intel analysts say
<http://openchannel.nbcnews.com/news/2012/09/17/13896967-benghazi-emerges-as-key-recruiting-ground-for-al-qaida-us-intel-analysts-say?lite>

EU Aid Volunteers: Commission proposes new global humanitarian initiative
<http://reliefweb.int/report/world/eu-aid-volunteers-commission-proposes-new-global-humanitarian-initiative>

UN welcomes troop handover to regional group combating Lord's Resistance Army
<http://reliefweb.int/report/uganda/un-welcomes-troop-handover-regional-group-combating-lord%E2%80%99s-resistance-army>

Germany sets up neo-Nazi register after "shameful" murders
<http://news.yahoo.com/germany-sets-neo-nazi-register-shameful-murders-195425430.html>

Canada: Helping at-risk populations survive tornadoes
<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=28415&a=email>

Blankets, heaters and ambulances for Syrian refugees in Jordan
<http://blogs.ec.europa.eu/echo-action/blankets-heaters-and-ambulances-for-syrian-refugees-in-jordan/>

End of Ebola outbreak in Uganda
<http://reliefweb.int/report/uganda/end-ebola-outbreak-uganda-0>

Bizarre 2012 earthquake signals birth of world's newest tectonic plate
<http://www.csmonitor.com/Science/2012/0927/Bizarre-2012-earthquake-signals-birth-of-world-s-newest-tectonic-plate>

Thousands treated after toxic gas leak in S. Korea: reports
<http://www.breitbart.com/system/wire/CNG---d904d843baa98996116afd1f892a1784---381>

One in eight of world population going hungry-UN
<http://www.trust.org/alertnet/news/one-in-eight-of-world-population-going-hungry-un/>

European nuclear power plants ill-set for disaster
<http://www.newscientist.com/article/dn22355-european-nuclear-power-plants-illset-for-disaster.html>

Philippines, Muslim rebels agree landmark peace deal
<http://news.yahoo.com/philippines-agrees-landmark-peace-deal-muslim-rebels-050951145.html>

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Annan: Why we should grade countries on their elections
http://www.cnn.com/2012/09/19/opinion/annan-democracy-elections/index.html?hpt=hp_c2

Unknown fates for hundreds of Egyptians missing since revolution
http://www.cnn.com/2012/10/10/world/africa/egypt-missing/index.html?hpt=hp_t3

Report: Climate change behind rise in weather disasters
<http://m.usatoday.com/article/weather/1622845>

Why Sea Levels Fell, Only to Rise Again
<http://news.discovery.com/earth/sea-level-fall-121010.html>

CLIMATE CHANGE: Tackling the information void
<http://www.irinnews.org/Report/96493/CLIMATE-CHANGE-Tackling-the-information-void>

Energy Company Plans to Frack a Volcano
http://www.wired.com/wiredscience/2012/10/newberry-volcano-fracking/?utm_medium=referral&utm_source=pulsenews

Federal Support for and Involvement in State and Local Fusion Centers: Majority and Minority Staff Report
http://www.fas.org/irp/congress/2012_rpt/fusion.pdf

Disaster needs analysis: Afghanistan Conflict and Displacement
<http://reliefweb.int/report/afghanistan/disaster-needs-analysis-afghanistan-conflict-and-displacement>

Technical guideline for the emergency evacuation of residents in care occupancies (Canada)
<http://bigmedicine.ca/wordpress/2012/10/ontario-technical-guideline-for-the-emergency-evacuation-of-residents-in-care-occupancies/>

Top 10 reasons crisis and emergency communicators should pay attention to Reddit
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/emergency-blogs/crisis-comm/Top-10-reasons-crisis-091812.html>

Ad Council, Emergency Preparedness - The Day before Joplin Tornado- Video
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IWKJDyxZILA&list=PL08F834150F55044D>

Patient Decontamination in a Mass Chemical Exposure Incident: National Planning Guidance for Communities
http://www.enmagazine.com/items/PatientDeconinMassChemExposureIncident_Sept2012_DraftforReview.pdf

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Obituary, Timothy R.S. Campbell (Pennsylvania)

http://www.maugergivnish.com/fh/obituaries/obituary.cfm?o_id=1685752&fh_id=14125

Obituary, Chip Wilson (Florida)

http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/timesunion/obituary.aspx?n=remer-wilson&pid=160105360&fb_source=message#fbLoggedOut

CDC, Crisis & Emergency Risk Communication (CERC)

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/CERC/>

Majoring Major Events: Best Practices from the Field

<http://policeforum.org/dotAsset/1491727.pdf>

Suspicious Activity Reporting: Misrepresentation

http://www.ndpci.us/upload/iblock/b24/Suspicious%20Activity%20ReportingxSARh%20-%20Misrepresentation_09142012_12-0082_RCR_-_iU-FOUOj.pdf

PreventionWeb, International Wildfire Resources

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/hazards/wild-fire/>

"Mommy, I'm Scared." Ways to Comfort Children during Disasters

<http://redcrossdallas.blogspot.com/2012/10/mommy-im-scared-ways-to-comfort.html>

Managing Drought in the Southern Plains: October 5, 2012 Briefing- Video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SlqL274GkpE&feature=youtu.be>

UN-SPIDER Newsletter - October 2012 Vol. 2/12: Crowdsourcing Mapping

<http://reliefweb.int/report/world/un-spider-newsletter-october-2012-vol-212-crowdsourcing-mapping>

National Health Security Preparedness Index

<http://www.astho.org/preparednessindex/>

Vicki Arroyo: Let's prepare for our new climate- Video

http://www.ted.com/talks/vicki_arroyo_let_s_prepare_for_our_new_climate.html

Clay Shirky: How the Internet will (one day) transform government- Video

http://www.ted.com/talks/clay_shirky_how_the_internet_will_one_day_transform_government.html

Jason McCue: Terrorism is a failed brand- Video

http://www.ted.com/talks/jason_mccue_terrorism_is_a_failed_brand.html

2012 Individual and Community Preparedness Awards Announcement

<http://www.citizencorps.gov/newsevents/awards/2012/2012winners.shtm>

Homeland Security Affairs, Research Articles

<http://www.hsaj.org/>

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Facebook Pages

Several new pages have been added as "Likes" on the EM Weekly Report's Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Emergency-Managers-Weekly-Report/110533579036082>). They include:

- Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery
- Portland Bureau of Emergency Management (Oregon)
- Multnomah County Emergency Management (Oregon)
- Cascadia Region Earthquake Group
- ESISC - European Strategic Intelligence & Security Center
- Zombie Preparedness Month
- International Association of Emergency Managers - University of Akron (Ohio)
- Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (California)
- Kansas Division of Emergency Management
- East Texas Mutual Aid Association
- Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium
- American Red Cross Silicon Valley Chapter (California)
- City of San Antonio Office of Emergency Management (Texas)
- WV Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

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U.S. News Reports

Emergency Management

Change Management: A New Model for Organizations Implementing Change
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/training/Change-Management-Model-Organizations-Implementing-Change.html>

Arkansas Department of Emergency Management Releases Mobile Application – ReadyAR
http://finance.yahoo.com/news/arkansas-department-emergency-management-releases-152100100.html;_ylt=A2KJ3CYzS1pQ5x4ArbjQtDMD

Earthquake Buddy 'phones home' when you can't
<http://www.itwire.com/your-it-news/mobility/56889-earthquake-buddy-phones-home-when-you-cant>

San Diego utility to pay \$6M for 2007 wildfires (California)
<http://finance.yahoo.com/news/san-diego-utility-pay-6m-005219568.html>

Tsunami warning system questioned (Guam)
<http://www.guampdn.com/article/20120909/NEWS01/209090321/Tsunami-warning-system-questioned>

Salt Lake City Paves the Way for Disaster-Resistant Building (Utah)
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/Salt-Lake-City-Disaster-Resistant-Building.html>

New emergency preparedness director appointed (California)
<http://www.argonautnewspaper.com/articles/2012/10/04/news - features/lax/l2.txt>

Preparedness officials want Utahns ready for zombie apocalypse
http://www.ksl.com/?sid=22399161&nid=148&s_cid=rss-extlink

Berkeley targets underserved for disaster preparedness (California)
<http://www.berkeleyside.com/2012/10/04/berkeley-targets-underserved-for-disaster-preparedness/>

State unveils updated emergency command center in Framingham (Massachusetts)
<http://www.metrowestdailynews.com/news/x21086231/State-unveils-updated-emergency-command-center-in-Framingham>

State unveils app for emergency alerts (Massachusetts)
<http://www.boston.com/business/innovation/2012/10/05/state-unveils-app-for-emergency-alerts/anJPZEArYoF6dh3CB7pbwL/story.html>

New Jersey's Emergency Management Office Receives Major Equipment Upgrade
<http://philadelphia.cbslocal.com/2012/10/07/new-jerseys-emergency-management-office-receives-major-equipment-upgrade/>

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<http://www.suncoastresources.com/alaska-official-named-president-of-national-emergency-management-association-nema/>

Report flags state emergency call center (West Virginia)
<http://wvgazette.com/News/201210090114>

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Domestic terror: Are we doing enough to combat the threat from within?

http://www.cnn.com/2012/09/16/us/domestic-terrorism/index.html?hpt=hp_t3

Sovereign Citizen 'President' Indicted for Tax Crimes

<http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2012/09/18/sovereign-citizen-%E2%80%98president%E2%80%99-indicted-for-tax-crimes/>

SPLC testifies to U.S. Senate about rising extremist threat, urges vigilance

<http://www.splcenter.org/get-informed/news/splc-testifies-to-us-senate-about-rising-extremist-threat-urges-vigilance>

The son of a Sikh killed in Wisconsin shooting asks FBI to track anti-Sikh hate crimes

<http://news.yahoo.com/blogs/lookout/son-sikh-killed-wisconsin-shooting-asks-fbi-track-205013526.html>

Worries Over Defense Department Money for 'Hackerspaces'

http://www.nytimes.com/2012/10/06/us/worries-over-defense-dept-money-for-hackerspaces.html?smid=tw-share&_r=0

Plot to bomb 48 churches in Oklahoma uncovered, police say

http://usnews.nbcnews.com/news/2012/10/06/14267794-plot-to-bomb-48-churches-in-oklahoma-uncovered-police-say?lite&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=pulsenews

Navy SEALs serve as buffer between Afghans and Taliban

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/world/2012/10/07/navy-seals-taliban-afghanistan-commandos/1615287/>

Coast Guard missions in doubt as aging ships wear out

<http://news.yahoo.com/coast-guard-missions-doubt-aging-ships-wear-171435125.html>

Secret Service has new policies banning excessive drinking, social media misuse

http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/decision2012/secret-service-has-new-policies-banning-excessive-drinking-social-media-misuse/2012/10/04/c9b0243a-0d95-11e2-a310-2363842b7057_story.html?hpid=z3

Think tanks hit by hackers from China, other nations

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2012/10/04/think-tanks-cyberattacks-china-hacking/1600269/>

Measures to Address Insider Threats at TSA Fall Short

<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/measures-to-address-insider-threats-at-tsa-fall-short/09e726bd89b405a74657307c93dfaec4.html>

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FBI: Border shooting was likely an accident

http://www.cnn.com/2012/10/05/world/americas/mexico-arizona-border-violence/index.html?hpt=hp_t1

Methods to Combat Pakistani Terror Group Developed Through New Research

<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/methods-to-combat-pakistani-terror-group-developed-through-new-research/5f17634686c7c9455e5bf3f60a484a9c.html>

The Navy's New Class of Warships: Big Bucks, Little Bang

<http://nation.time.com/2012/10/05/the-navys-new-class-of-warships-big-bucks-little-bang/>

Man gets 10 years for firebombing abortion clinic (Florida)

<http://www.homeland1.com/homeland-security-news/1351678-man-gets-10-years-for-firebombing-abortion-clinic/>

Suspect Charged in Toledo Mosque Arson (Ohio)

<http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2012/10/05/suspect-charged-in-toledo-mosque-arson/>

Penny-Pinching Navy Promises Next Carrier Will Cost a Measly \$11.4 Billion

<http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2012/10/aircraft-carrier-romney/>

Boston Man Arrested At LAX With Weapons, Body Armor (Massachusetts)

<http://boston.cbslocal.com/2012/10/09/boston-man-arrested-at-lax-with-weapons-body-armor/>

DHS, DOT and Amtrak to Combat Rising Problem of Human Trafficking in US

<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/dhs-dot-and-amtrak-to-combat-rising-problem-of-human-trafficking-in-us/8fac8c6b53f879144936da2470b5f67b.html>

U.S. official sought more security for Benghazi post

http://security.blogs.cnn.com/2012/10/09/u-s-official-sought-more-security-for-benghazi-post/?hpt=hp_t3

Navy evaluating second electromagnetic railgun innovative naval prototype

<http://phys.org/news/2012-10-navy-electromagnetic-railgun-naval-prototype.html>

Pinal Sheriff forming armed anti-smuggling volunteer posse (Arizona)

<http://www.kvoa.com/news/pinal-sheriff-forming-armed-anti-smuggling-volunteer-posse/>

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- Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery
- Portland Bureau of Emergency Management (Oregon)
- Multnomah County Emergency Management (Oregon)
- Cascadia Region Earthquake Group
- ESISC - European Strategic Intelligence & Security Center
- Zombie Preparedness Month
- International Association of Emergency Managers - University of Akron (Ohio)
- Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (California)
- Kansas Division of Emergency Management
- East Texas Mutual Aid Association
- Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium
- American Red Cross Silicon Valley Chapter (California)
- City of San Antonio Office of Emergency Management (Texas)
- WV Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management