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Emergency Manager's Weekly Report

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“There is no higher religion than human service. To work for the common good is the greatest creed.”

Author Unknown (Provided by Beth Boyd)



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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:

FEMA Corps Develops the Next Generation of Emergency Managers

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/training/FEMA-Corps-Next-Generation-Emergency-Managers.html>

Hialeah's emergency operations manager wins praise for readiness (Florida)

<http://www.miamiherald.com/2012/09/13/3000882/hialeahs-emergency-operations.html>

New Hampshire Officials Highlight Importance of Emergency Preparedness

<http://www.insurancejournal.com/news/east/2012/09/17/263275.htm>

Tech Staff Helps Louisiana Post-Isaac

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Tech-Staff-Helps-Post-Isaac.html>

Goodbye Mr. Wilson - and thank you (Florida)

<http://www.nbc-2.com/story/19687976/goodbye-mr-wilson-and-thank-you-by-jim-reif#.UGoI5eGSxA.facebook>

FEMA individual aid hits \$95 million for Isaac

http://news.yahoo.com/fema-individual-aid-hits-95-million-isaac-150347662--finance.html;_ylt=A2KJjamx0GxQzHUAuCrQtDMD

Do Alert Notifications Fail to Live up to Expectations?

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Do-Alert-Notifications-Fail-Expectations.html>

Experiment Crowdsources Public in Emergency Response Decision-Making

<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/experiment-crowdsources-public-in-emergency-response-decision-making/9e632d951b75fa299ac746a4ce2d55df.html>

Detecting a subway bioterror attack

<http://www.newscientist.com/article/mg21528825.300-detecting-a-subway-bioterror-attack.html>

New Center Trains Detection Dogs To Save Lives

<http://www.npr.org/2012/09/11/160945352/detection-dogs-trained-at-new-center-to-save-lives>

U.S. diplomatic security again under review

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/us-diplomatic-security-again-under-review/2012/09/13/5e7f2ba2-fd96-11e1-8adc-499661afe377_story.html?hpid=z2

Questions remain about trials for American Front suspects (Florida)

http://articles.orlandosentinel.com/2012-09-14/news/os-american-front-trial-conference-20120914_1_prejudice-jurors-prosecution-and-defense-american-front

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Ready Navy: Disasters Happen, Stay Informed!

<http://www.dcmilitary.com/article/20120913/NEWS12/709139987/ready-navy-disasters-happen-stay-informed>

Teen held in 'jihad' terrorist plot to bomb Chicago bar (Illinois)

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/chi-man-charged-with-trying-to-blow-up-downtown-bar-with-car-bomb-20120915,0,5242344.story>

DC hearing focuses on nuclear weapons plant breach

<http://www.homeland1.com/homeland-security-news/1341824-dc-hearing-focuses-on-nuclear-weapons-plant-breach/>

Zombies under attack in counterterrorism training program

<http://usnews.nbcnews.com/news/2012/09/16/13899038-zombies-under-attack-in-counterterrorism-training-program?lite>

U.S. plans trial distribution of anthrax vaccine in early 2013

<http://www.govexec.com/defense/2012/09/us-plans-trial-distribution-anthrax-vaccine-early-2013/58165/>

Navy: Nuclear submarine commander faked death to end affair

http://articles.orlandosentinel.com/2012-09-18/news/la-na-nn-navy-fake-death-affair-20120918_1_virginia-woman-command-texas-woman

Napolitano Warns of Cybersecurity, Aviation Security, Threats by Homegrown Extremists

<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/napolitano-warns-of-cybersecurity-aviation-security-threats-by-homegrown-extremists/b039956b77b5f1c0d7bffc1c7d360083.html>

DHS Kills Office Regionalization Program without 'Adequate' Documentation

<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/dhs-kills-office-regionalization-program-without-adequate-documentation/902b1e561afe906cf419cf7115f4442.html>

Sandia builds Android-based network to study cyber disruptions

<http://phys.org/news/2012-10-sandia-android-based-network-cyber-disruptions.html>

DHS 'fusion centers' portrayed as pools of ineptitude, civil liberties intrusions

http://www.washingtonpost.com/investigations/dhs-fusion-centers-portrayed-as-pools-of-ineptitude-and-civil-liberties-intrusions/2012/10/02/10014440-0cb1-11e2-bd1a-b868e65d57eb_story.html?hpid=z1

Manhunt underway for killer of Border Patrol agent

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2012/10/02/homeland-security-says-border-patrol-agent-killed/1607957/>

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Texas 'Sovereign' Charged in Murder-for-Hire Scheme Targeting Judge

<http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2012/10/02/texas-sovereign-charged-in-murder-for-hire-scheme-targeting-judge/>

Congress members voice doubts about BioWatch

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/nation/la-na-biowatch-20120914,0,5355655.story>

FBI says it's using Facebook, Twitter to find 'wanted terrorist'

http://edition.cnn.com/2012/10/03/justice/massachusetts-fbi-terrorist/index.html?hpt=hp_c3

Sensitive documents left behind at US consulate in Benghazi, Libya

<http://worldnews.nbcnews.com/news/2012/10/03/14204567-sensitive-documents-left-behind-at-us-consulate-in-benghazi-libya?lite>

Put to the Test: Colleges Grapple with Bomb Threats

<http://nation.time.com/2012/09/15/put-to-the-test-colleges-grapple-with-bomb-threats/>

Student Group at Towson University to Host White Nationalist Tomorrow (Maryland)

<http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2012/10/01/student-group-at-towson-university-to-host-white-nationalist-tomorrow/>

Bleach Balloons Launched at Students of Color at University of Texas

<http://gma.yahoo.com/bleach-balloons-launched-students-color-university-texas-143018192--abc-news-topstories.html>

Emergency Planning for the Disabled Is an Uphill Battle

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Emergency-Planning-Disabled-Uphill-Battle.html>

By the numbers: Today's drought vs. the Dust Bowl era

http://www.cnn.com/2012/09/15/us/drought-by-the-numbers/index.html?hpt=hp_c1

Portraits of drought: Corn growers hit hardest

<http://usatoday30.usatoday.com/news/nation/story/2012-09-18/midwest-drought-corn-farmers/57801776/1>

Cutting-Edge Technology Makes NASA's Hurricane Mission a Reality

http://www.nasa.gov/mission_pages/hurricanes/missions/hs3/news/hs3-technology.html

Yellowstone's supervolcano: Where is lava likely to erupt?

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/49037141/ns/technology_and_science/

Corps of Engineers not liable for Katrina damage, court rules

http://www.cnn.com/2012/09/25/us/louisiana-katrina-lawsuit/index.html?fb_action_ids=10151273281669529&fb_action_types=og.recommen ds&fb_source=aggregation&fb_aggregation_id=288381481237582

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Nationwide Public Safety Network Gets Real-World Test at RNC

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/Public-Safety-Network-Test-RNC.html>

New Colorado shooting documents: Threat made at university

http://www.cnn.com/2012/09/28/justice/colorado-shooting-new-documents/index.html?hpt=hp_t3

America 2050: population change threatens the dream

<http://www.newscientist.com/article/dn22283-america-2050-population-change-threatens-the-dream.html>

At least five dead in shooting at Minneapolis business

http://www.cnn.com/2012/09/27/us/minnesota-shooting/index.html?hpt=hp_t2

10 Years after The DC Sniper Attacks: Some Lessons Learned

<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/10-years-after-the-dc-sniper-attacks-some-lessons-learned/edaa3350ae039c0bd9803556562f54da.html>

Rescue Me, Robot: Machines Ready for Firefighting Duty

<http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2012/10/fire-fighting-robots/>

Japan: Tokyo unveils plan to slash death toll from megaquake

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=28442&pid:50>

Foreign service workers: Are you concerned about security abroad?

http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/federal-eye/post/foreign-service-workers-are-you-concerned-about-security-abroad/2012/09/12/c9273eba-fcf1-11e1-b153-218509a954e1_blog.html?hpid=z11

Sea cameras scan the waves for smugglers

<http://www.newscientist.com/article/mg21528825.600-sea-cameras-scan-the-waves-for-smugglers.html>

UNOCHA: Saving Sri Lankan lives through open data

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=28455&pid:50>

Building on the successful foundation of psychosocial support in Haiti

<http://www.ifrc.org/news-and-media/news-stories/americas/haiti/building-on-the-successful-foundation-of-psychosocial-support-in-haiti-58594/>

Better protection for persons displaced by natural disasters

<http://reliefweb.int/report/world/better-protection-persons-displaced-natural-disasters>

U.N. Security Council will be asked to approve force to confront al-Qaeda in Mali

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/un-security-council-will-be-asked-to-approve-force-to-confront-al-qaeda-in-mali/2012/10/03/3836405e-0d6b-11e2-a310-2363842b7057_story.html?hpid=z4

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The relevance of 'resilience'?

<http://reliefweb.int/report/world/relevance-%E2%80%98resilience%E2%80%99>

Britain in talks on cybersecurity hotline with China and Russia

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/politics/2012/oct/04/britain-cybersecurity-hotline-china-russia>

Ebola Death Toll Climbs in Congo

<http://abcnews.go.com/blogs/health/2012/09/13/ebola-death-toll-climbs-in-congo/>

Met Office model 'better at predicting extreme winters' (United Kingdom)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-19584302>

WEST AFRICA: After the drought, floods - and harvest worries

<http://www.irinnews.org/Report/96313/WEST-AFRICA-After-the-drought-floods-and-harvest-worries>

Mathematicians show how shallow water may help explain tsunami power

<http://phys.org/news/2012-09-mathematicians-shallow-tsunami-power.html>

Pacific Islands work towards a new action plan for water and sanitation

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=28532&pid:50>

Malawi shifts focus to nutrition and new crops to tackle food crisis

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/global-development/2012/sep/20/malawi-focus-nutrition-crops-food-crisis>

New SARS-like virus poses medical mystery

http://thechart.blogs.cnn.com/2012/09/24/new-sars-like-virus-poses-medical-mystery/?hpt=hp_t3

New Zealand: Earthquake strengthening guide released

http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=28773&fb_action_ids=10151280297069529&fb_action_types=og.recommends&fb_source=aggregation&fb_aggregation_id=288381481237582

35 die as cholera hits villages on Kenya-Somalia border

<http://reliefweb.int/report/kenya/35-die-cholera-hits-villages-kenya-somalia-border>

Hong Kong fatal boat collision leads to arrests

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-19797588>

Al-Qaeda blamed for Europe-wide forest fires (Russia)

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/al-qaeda/9585098/Al-Qaeda-blamed-for-Europe-wide-forest-fires.html>

Nuclear terrorism treaties still incomplete

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2012/sep/13/nuclear-terrorism-treaties-still-incomplete/>

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Despite 'real' progress in mediation efforts, UN can do more, Ban tells Member States
<http://reliefweb.int/report/world/despite-%E2%80%98real%E2%80%99-progress-meditation-efforts-un-can-do-more-ban-tells-member-states>

What we learned from the final day of the U.N. debate
http://www.cnn.com/2012/10/01/world/unga-final-day/index.html?fb_action_ids=10151280550444529&fb_action_types=og.recommends&fb_source=aggregation&fb_aggregation_id=288381481237582

North and South Korea 'on the verge of nuclear war'
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/asia/northkorea/9580536/North-and-South-Korea-on-the-verge-of-nuclear-war.html>

Record loss of Arctic ice may trigger extreme weather
<http://www.latimes.com/news/science/sciencenow/la-sci-sn-arctic-ice-melt-20120912,0,5522231.story>

Climate change and Africa's enduring instability
<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=28444&pid:50>

Pacific Platform opens with call for change
<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=28480&pid:50>

Sea-level study shows signs of things to come
<http://phys.org/news/2012-10-sea-level.html>

Power East Coast via wind? Doable with 144,000 offshore turbines, study says
<http://usnews.nbcnews.com/news/2012/09/15/13864179-power-east-coast-via-wind-doable-with-144000-offshore-turbines-study-says?lite>

Giant Marble Harvests Energy from Sun and Moon
<http://news.discovery.com/tech/rawlemon-globe-harvests-energy-sun-moon-120918.html>

Fueling the Fleet, Navy Looks to the Seas
<http://www.nrl.navy.mil/media/news-releases/2012/fueling-the-fleet-navy-looks-to-the-seas>

Responding to Liability: Evaluating and reducing Tort liability for Digital Volunteers
http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/ROBSON_Responding_to_Liability_0.pdf

Weighing Benefits and Costs of Military Action against Iran
http://www.wilsoncenter.org/sites/default/files/IranReport_091112_FINAL.pdf

The Age of Western Wildfires
<http://www.climatecentral.org/wqts/wildfires/Wildfires2012.pdf>

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Psychological Distress, Depression, Anxiety, and Burnout among International Humanitarian Aid Workers: A Longitudinal Study
<http://reliefweb.int/report/world/psychological-distress-depression-anxiety-and-burnout-among-international-humanitarian>

U.S. Census Bureau, Emergency and Transitional Shelter Populations: 2010
<http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/reports/c2010sr-02.pdf>

Partners in Preparedness: A Holistic Approach to Building Sustainable Partnerships
Recorded September 18, 2012
<https://www.citizencorps.gov/resources/webinars/partnersinpreparedness.shtm>

Preparedness Spotlight: Prepare to Prosper Training Video
<http://em4sf.wordpress.com/2012/09/14/preparedness-spotlight-prepare-to-prosper-training-video/>

WATCH CYBERATTACKS SPREAD ACROSS THE GLOBE IN REAL TIME
[INFOGRAPHIC]
<http://www.popsci.com/technology/article/2012-09/real-time-look-cyberattacks-across-globe-infographic>

International Emergency Management Society, October 2012 Newsletter
<http://www.tiems.info/images/stories/tiems%202012%20newsletter%20october%20final.pdf>

NAS: Lessons Learned from the Fukushima Nuclear Accident for Improving Safety and Security of U.S. Nuclear Plants
<http://www.tvworldwide.com/events/nas/120719/>

Electronic Mass Casualty Assessment and Planning Scenarios
<http://www.pacercenter.org/toolkit/emcaps.aspx>

Crisis Tracker

During large-scale complex crises such as the Haiti earthquake, the Indian Ocean tsunami and the Arab Spring, social media has emerged as a source of timely and detailed reports regarding important events. However, individual disaster responders, government officials or citizens who wish to access this vast knowledge base are met with a torrent of information that quickly results in information overload. Without a way to organize and navigate the reports, important details are easily overlooked and it is challenging to use the data to get an overview of the situation as a whole.
<http://ufn.virtues.fi/crisistracker/explorestories.php>

Facebook Pages

A number of new Facebook pages have been added as “Likes” on the EM Weekly Report Facebook Page at:
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Emergency-Managers-Weekly-Report/110533579036082>

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- National Geospatial Intelligence Agency
- NJ Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness
- Yale New Haven Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response
- Delaware Emergency Management Agency
- New York State Office for People With Developmental Disabilities
- Montgomery County NY Emergency Management
- New York State Preparedness Training Center
- HOTCOG Homeland Security Division (Texas)
- West Baton Rouge Office Of Homeland Security and 911 (Louisiana)
- Ouachita Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (Louisiana)
- Honolulu Emergency Services Department (Hawaii)
- Nassau County Emergency Management (Florida)

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U.S. News Reports

Emergency Management

Austin Homeland Security and Emergency Management Bracing For Cutbacks (Texas)
<http://www.keyetv.com/news/top-stories/stories/austin-homeland-security-emergency-management-bracing-cutbacks-4122.shtml?wap=0>

Verizon Prepares for Mother Nature and Man-Made Events with an All-Hazards Approach to Emergency Management
http://finance.yahoo.com/news/verizon-prepares-mother-nature-man-040100086.html;_ylt=A2KJjaIVK1JQrEQAMmHQtDMD

FEMA Corps Develops the Next Generation of Emergency Managers
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/training/FEMA-Corps-Next-Generation-Emergency-Managers.html>

Kenner emergency preparedness director applauded for his dedication even as his house flooded (Louisiana)
http://www.nola.com/politics/index.ssf/2012/09/kenner_emergency_preparedness.html

Hialeah's emergency operations manager wins praise for readiness (Florida)
<http://www.miamiherald.com/2012/09/13/3000882/hialeahs-emergency-operations.html>

VY evacuation plan concerns addressed at VSNAP meeting (Vermont)
http://www.reformer.com/ci_21512492/communication-breakdown-dummerston-concerns-addressed-at-vsnap-meeting?source=most_email

Businesses learn to prepare for disaster (California)
<http://www.vcstar.com/news/2012/sep/14/businesses-learn-to-prepare-for-disaster/>

Lockheed Martin Emergency Center Is "Ready" for National Preparedness Month
http://finance.yahoo.com/news/lockheed-martin-emergency-center-ready-180000400.html;_ylt=A2KJjb2k_FdQGFcAyS3QtDMD

New Hampshire Officials Highlight Importance of Emergency Preparedness
<http://www.insurancejournal.com/news/east/2012/09/17/263275.htm>

State-Run Certification Adds to the Field's Professionalization
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/training/State-Run-Certification-Professionalization.html>

Tech Staff Helps Louisiana Post-Isaac
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Tech-Staff-Helps-Post-Isaac.html>

Goodbye Mr. Wilson - and thank you (Florida)
<http://www.nbc-2.com/story/19687976/goodbye-mr-wilson-and-thank-you-by-jim-reif#.UGoi5eGSxfA.facebook>

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White House talk: UD's Wachtendorf sits on White House panel to discuss disasters, resiliency

<http://www.udel.edu/udaily/2013/oct/wachtendorf-disasters-100212.html>

Flood project looks to aid emergency response agencies (Mississippi)

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Bucks emergency management coordinator to retire (Pennsylvania)

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