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Emergency Manager's Weekly Report

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“More than an end to war, we want an end to the beginning of all wars - yes, an end to this brutal, inhuman and thoroughly impractical method of settling the differences between governments.”

Franklin D. Roosevelt



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- 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
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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:

Test of Emergency Alert Brings Out New Tech

<http://news.discovery.com/tech/test-of-emergency-system-brings-out-new-tech-111109.html>

Report: IRS Austin plane crash handled appropriately (Texas)

http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/dc-politics/report-irs-austin-plane-crash-handled-appropriately/2011/11/10/gIQA9pUI9M_story.html?hpid=z10

Push Partners Aid Medicine Distribution Following an Emergency (Oregon)

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/health/Push-Partners-Aid-Efficient-Medicine-Distribution.html>

Lawmakers approve Irene recovery measure (Vermont)

http://www.reformer.com/ci_19370769?source=most_viewed

Conn. storm highlights decades of repeat issues

<http://www.usatoday.com/weather/storms/story/2011-11-12/connecticut-power-outages-investigations/51179502/1>

Social Media for Emergency Managers Can't Start When the Emergency Does

http://www.nextgov.com/nextgov/ng_20111110_4195.php

In Afghanistan, special units do the dirty work

<http://www.usatoday.com/news/world/afghanistan/story/2011-11-09/special-forces-key-in-afghanistan/51145690/1>

In video, White House shooting suspect calls himself 'modern-day Jesus'

http://www.cnn.com/2011/11/18/us/white-house-shooting-profile/index.html?hpt=hp_c2

Survey Shows Disconnect Between Professional, Citizen Views of Terrorism

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/Survey-Shows-Disconnect-Between-Views-Terrorism.html>

Feds investigating Illinois 'pump failure' as possible cyber attack

http://www.cnn.com/2011/11/18/us/cyber-attack-investigation/index.html?hpt=hp_bn2

New York bomb suspect monitored for two years, officials say

http://www.cnn.com/2011/11/21/justice/new-york-terror-sidebar/index.html?hpt=hp_bn2

Penn State scandal puts campus police in spotlight

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/45344610/ns/us_news-crime_and_courts/

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Ed. Dept. uses law to investigate campus crimes

http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5jq4uBKBD0q59iY_GwGXtIGNAo2IA?docId=e553b35b85a949d180f3e902bd3841d5

Flying robot could save firefighters' lives and help beat wildfires

<http://news.yahoo.com/flying-robot-could-save-firefighters-lives-help-beat-041605350.html>

USA's drought costs exceed \$10 billion

<http://www.usatoday.com/weather/drought/story/2011-11-10/drought-south-midwest/51159668/1>

Bird Flu Research Rattles Bioterrorism Field

<http://www.npr.org/blogs/health/2011/11/17/142453447/bird-flu-research-rattles-bioterrorism-field>

Plasmas sterilize water cheaply

http://futureoftech.msnbc.msn.com/_news/2011/11/17/8859573-plasmas-sterilize-water-cheaply

32 homes lost to Reno wild fire; scores more saved (Nevada)

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/45366977/ns/weather/>

Report links wildfires to immigrants (Arizona)

<http://news.yahoo.com/ap-exclusive-report-links-wildfires-immigrants-135614921.html>

Flight 587 crash remembered 10 years later (New York)

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/45270400/ns/us_news-life/

Dam failure maps to remain public (Georgia)

<http://newstimes.augusta.com/latest-news/2011-11-12/dam-failure-maps-to-remain-public>

US Department of Homeland Security Pushes Public Safety Network for Emergency Responders

www.nextgov.com/nextgov/ng_20111118_3737.php

New Free Training Program about Chemical Suicides, a New Threat to First Responders

<http://www.fireengineering.com/articles/2011/05/chemical-suicides.html>

Poison Control Centers in danger of losing funding

http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/on-parenting/post/poison-control-centers-in-danger-of-losing-funding/2011/11/09/gIQAuYUk6M_blog.html?hpid=z4

Mexican drug cartel tries to silence Internet

<http://news.yahoo.com/mexican-drug-cartel-tries-silence-internet-224155885.html>

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Report Gives New Details of Chaos at Stricken Plant (Japan)

<http://www.nytimes.com/2011/11/12/world/asia/report-details-initial-chaos-at-fukushima-daiichi-nuclear-plant-in-japan.html?hpw>

China to train 35,000 medical staff for disaster situations

<http://in.news.yahoo.com/china-train-35-000-medical-staff-disaster-situations-052157181.html>

Provision for disabled to face natural disasters (India)

<http://ibnlive.in.com/news/provision-for-disabled-to-face-natural-disasters/197563-60-117.html>

Germany to create national far right extremists' database following discovery of terror group

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/europe/germany-to-create-national-far-right-extremists-database-following-discovery-of-terror-group/2011/11/16/gIQAAtKINRN_story.html

Flooded Bangkok residents still cut off from aid (Thailand)

<http://www.trust.org/alertnet/news/flooded-bangkok-residents-still-cut-off-from-aid/>

Around the Fukushima plant, a world left behind

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/after-japan-nuclear-disaster-a-wasteland/2011/11/16/gIQAAt7ZTcN_story.html?tid=sm_facebook

Vindicated Seismologist Says Japan Still Underestimates Threat to Reactors

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2011-11-21/nuclear-regulator-dismissed-seismologist-on-japan-quake-threat.html#>

Thanksgiving 2050: Feast or Famine?

<http://news.discovery.com/earth/thanksgiving-2050-outlook-111121.html>

Ozone from Rock Fracture Could Serve as Earthquake Early Warning

<http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2011/11/111117154635.htm>

UN: La Nina is back, could prolong Africa drought

<http://news.yahoo.com/un-la-nina-back-could-prolong-africa-drought-121702862.html>

Taiwan deploys undersea quake warning system

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/email/url.php?eid=23605>

Protests draw concessions from Egypt army rulers

<http://news.yahoo.com/deaths-egyptians-dig-more-protests-055546183.html>

Analysts: Egyptian civil unrest to escalate despite military's efforts

http://www.cnn.com/2011/11/22/world/meast/egypt-analysts/index.html?hpt=hp_t2

Party official: Nobel laureate Suu Kyi to run for Myanmar parliament seat

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/45389461/ns/world_news-asia_pacific/

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With Security Council report, Palestinian statehood bid stalled at U.N.
http://www.cnn.com/2011/11/11/world/meast/un-palestinians/index.html?hpt=hp_t2

Few nations doing enough to protect people from extreme weather - IPCC author
<http://www.trust.org/alertnet/news/few-nations-doing-enough-to-protect-people-from-extreme-weather-ipcc-author/>

GAO Examines Possibility of Centralized Climate Service
<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/gao-examines-possibility-of-centralized-climate-service/33f41f5bf25f5c1f82d9a808c50fa146.html>

Special Report on Managing the Risks of Extreme Events and Disasters, Summary for Policy Makers
http://ipcc.ch/news_and_events/docs/ipcc34/SREX_FD_SPM_final.pdf

Arizona Border Region: Federal Agencies Could Better Utilize Law Enforcement Resources in Support of Wildland Fire Management Activities
<http://www.gao.gov/products/GAO-12-73>

Pacific Disaster Center, Disaster Alert Facebook Page
<http://www.facebook.com/disasteralert?sk=wall>

FEMA Blog, Launching the FEMA Think Tank -- a Forum to Facilitate Discussion in the Field of Emergency Management
<http://blog.fema.gov/2011/11/launching-fema-think-tank-forum-to.html>

TEDxDubai 2011 | Erika Ilves & Anna Stillwell | The Human Project | - Video
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W9Ddf7121pU&feature=youtu.be>

National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health Fall 2011 Newsletter
http://ncdmp.hsuhs.edu/Site_n/NewsEvents/201111-Newsletter.htm

Coordination under uncertain conditions: an analysis of the Fukushima catastrophe
<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/email/url.php?eid=23299>

RAD RESILIENT CITY: A PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST TO SAVE LIVES AFTER A NUCLEAR DETONATION
<http://issuu.com/centerforbiosecurity/docs/radresilientcity?mode=window&backgroundColor=%23222222>

FEMA, CERT Basic Training Materials Now Available in Spanish
http://www.citizencorps.gov/cert/training_mat.shtm

Social Media as a Tool for News: Covering the Central Texas Wildfires Presentation
<http://mairalg.wordpress.com/2011/11/10/world-usability-day-presentation/>

Advanced Practice Center - Community of Practice
<http://apc.naccho.org/community/Pages/default.aspx>

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NOAA, Tsunami Strike Pacific Edition

Tsunami Strike! Pacific Edition is a scenario-based learning experience for kids from middle school through high school (approximate ages 13-17). The scenario tells the story of four main characters at different locations in the Pacific basin who are each impacted by a major tsunami that originates in Alaska's Aleutian Islands. Over the course of the story, learners not only view the unfolding events and how each of the characters responds, but also observes how warning scientists analyze and communicate the tsunami threat. Fourteen short lessons provide interactive instruction focused on the science, safety, and history of tsunamis.

https://www.meted.ucar.edu/training_module.php?id=813

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U.S. News Reports

Emergency Management

Web left out of emergency alert testing

http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-205_162-57321651/web-left-out-of-emergency-alert-testing/?tag=cbsnewsMainColumnArea

Test of Emergency Alert Brings Out New Tech

<http://news.discovery.com/tech/test-of-emergency-system-brings-out-new-tech-111109.html>

Would You Pass the Panic-Proof Test?

<http://blogs.smithsonianmag.com/paleofuture/2011/11/would-you-pass-the-panic-proof-test/>

State/FEMA Working with Wildfire Survivors on Housing Solutions as Hotel Program Draws to Close (Texas)

<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=59456>

Farmers avoiding fed loan program for disaster recovery

<http://www.homeland1.com/business-continuity/articles/1181331-Farmers-avoiding-fed-loan-program-for-disaster-recovery/>

Report: IRS Austin plane crash handled appropriately (Texas)

http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/dc-politics/report-irs-austin-plane-crash-handled-appropriately/2011/11/10/gIQA9pUI9M_story.html?hpid=z10

Push Partners Aid Medicine Distribution Following an Emergency (Oregon)

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/health/Push-Partners-Aid-Efficient-Medicine-Distribution.html>

Emergency Management Director Relates the 'Philadelphia Experience' (Pennsylvania)

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Emergency-Management-Director-Philadelphia.html>

The Long Road to Recovery After Hurricane Irene

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Long-Road-Recovery-Hurricane-Irene.html>

Remember: All Disasters Are Local, Says FEMA Deputy Administrator

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Remember-All-Disasters-Are-Local-Says-FEMA-Deputy-Administrator.html>

Lawmakers approve Irene recovery measure (Vermont)

http://www.reformer.com/ci_19370769?source=most_viewed

NY county and union disagree over post-Irene pay

<http://online.wsj.com/article/AP295ae28138b94ce392c58904420d71f8.html>

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FDNY Holds Annual Bio-Terrorism Drill throughout NYC
<http://www.nyc.gov/html/fdny/html/events/2011/111011a.shtml>

Conn. storm highlights decades of repeat issues
<http://www.usatoday.com/weather/storms/story/2011-11-12/connecticut-power-outages-investigations/51179502/1>

More than 2,500 Emergency Managers to Gather in Las Vegas, Nevada
<http://www.iaem.com/documents/AC2011PressAdvisory.pdf>

Conn. utility CEO out amid post-storm criticism
<http://news.yahoo.com/conn-utility-ceo-amid-post-storm-criticism-183009823.html>

After Katrina, New Orleans' Entrepreneurial Boom
<http://www.forbes.com/sites/85broads/2011/11/17/after-katrina-an-entrepreneurial-boom-in-new-orleans/>

Social Media for Emergency Managers Can't Start When the Emergency Does
http://www.nextgov.com/nextgov/ng_20111110_4195.php

Coast Guard Leader Cites Joplin Tornado as Lesson in Disaster Preparedness
<http://news.rutgers.edu/medrel/special-content/fall-2011/coast-guard-leader-c-20111108>

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Homeland Security, Defense and National Security

In Afghanistan, special units do the dirty work

<http://www.usatoday.com/news/world/afghanistan/story/2011-11-09/special-forces-key-in-afghanistan/51145690/1>

The Building of the New St. E's (District of Columbia)

<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/the-building-of-the-new-st-es/c96cc0ddc13256f0b993ce0257242a3a.html>

Alleged Georgia Plotters Belonged to Racist, Anti-Semitic Group

<http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2011/11/03/georgia-plotters-belonged-to-racist-anti-semitic-group/>

US authorities find major drug tunnel in San Diego (California)

<http://news.yahoo.com/us-authorities-major-drug-tunnel-san-diego-185929368.html>

White House shooting suspect was obsessed with Obama and 11/11/11 date

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/45335315/ns/us_news-crime_and_courts/

In video, White House shooting suspect calls himself 'modern-day Jesus'

http://www.cnn.com/2011/11/18/us/white-house-shooting-profile/index.html?hpt=hp_c2

Can Bright Orange Balloons Save Lives?

<http://news.discovery.com/tech/orange-balloon-military-111117.html>

Army Wants Virtual Training to Really Hurt

<http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2011/11/virtual-explosions/>

Survey Shows Disconnect Between Professional, Citizen Views of Terrorism

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/Survey-Shows-Disconnect-Between-Views-Terrorism.html>

Feds investigating Illinois 'pump failure' as possible cyber attack

http://www.cnn.com/2011/11/18/us/cyber-attack-investigation/index.html?hpt=hp_bn2

Los Angeles Gets Wireless Surveillance Cameras (California)

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/Los-Angeles-Gets-More-Wireless-Surveillance-Cameras.html>

Parents of 'Adolf Hitler' Lose Custody of Newborn (Pennsylvania)

<http://gma.yahoo.com/blogs/abc-blogs/parents-adolf-hitler-lose-custody-newborn-020633900.html>

Governor calls for reassessment of Homeland Security funding priorities (Nevada)

<http://elynews.com/articles/2011/11/18/news/news20.txt>

A film by the son of CIA spymaster William Colby has divided the Colby clan

http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/a-film-by-the-son-of-cia-spymaster-william-colby-has-divided-the-colby-clan/2011/11/16/gIQAEI7JcN_story.html?hpid=z2

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Bomb plot suspect's mom apologizes to NYers; questions arise about feds' lack of involvement

http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/ap-source-manhattan-resident-suspected-of-plotting-to-bomb-various-targets-in-nyc-arrested/2011/11/20/gIQAKpC3fN_story.html?hpid=z2

New York bomb suspect monitored for two years, officials say

http://www.cnn.com/2011/11/21/justice/new-york-terror-sidebar/index.html?hpt=hp_bn2

CIA Spies Caught, Fear Execution in Middle East

<http://gma.yahoo.com/exclusive-cia-spies-caught-fear-execution-middle-east-233819159.html>

Officials: Charges expected against airman in Colo. Standoff

http://www.cnn.com/2011/11/21/us/colorado-base-gunman/index.html?hpt=hp_t2

Neo-Nazi group adopts Delaware highway under 'Freedom Party'

<http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/story/2011-11-21/neo-nazis-adopt-a-highway-delaware/51337898/1>

Maritime Domain Awareness: Facing the New Threat Matrix

<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/maritime-domain-awareness-facing-the-new-threat-matrix/ac02eb061b6c5126616f9f1f18add66e.html>

Army sergeant guilty of murdering Afghan civilians

<http://content.usatoday.com/communities/ondeadline/post/2011/11/army-sergeant-guilty-of-murdering-afghan-civilians/1>

U.S. reserves right to meet cyber attack with force

<http://news.yahoo.com/u-reserves-meet-cyber-attack-force-004417856.html>

Boeing delivers first batch of 30,000-pound bombs to Air Force

<http://www.latimes.com/business/la-fi-bunker-buster-bomb-20111117,0,3582708.story>

To Defend Against Terrorism, TSA Employees Trade Airport for Classroom

http://www.nj.com/news/index.ssf/2011/11/to_defend_against_terrorism_ts.html

Al-Qaeda targets dwindle as group shrinks

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/al-qaeda-targets-dwindle-as-group-shrinks/2011/11/22/gIQAbXJNmN_story.html?hpid=z1

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Campus Safety and Security

On Campus, a Law Enforcement System to Itself

http://www.nytimes.com/2011/11/12/us/on-college-campuses-athletes-often-get-off-easy.html?_r=1

Most College Campuses Have Layered Approach to Mass Notification, Analysis Reveals

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/College-Campuses-Layered-Mass-Notification-Analysis.html>

Student shot at UC Berkeley has died, university says (California)

<http://news.yahoo.com/student-shot-uc-berkeley-died-university-says-184207374.html>

Penn State scandal puts campus police in spotlight

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/45344610/ns/us_news-crime_and_courts/

Woman killed, 2 injured in Harvard-Yale tailgate crash (Connecticut)

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/45367347/ns/us_news-life/

UC Davis chancellor sorry for pepper spray incident (California)

<http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/nationworld/sns-rt-us-protests-davis-pepperspraytre7ai0za-20111119.0.6008342.story>

Ed. Dept. uses law to investigate campus crimes

http://www.google.com/hostednews/ap/article/ALeqM5jq4uBKBD0q59iY_GwGXtIGNAo2IA?docId=e553b35b85a949d180f3e902bd3841d5

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Functional Needs

VIDEO: KINECT PROVIDES THE SEEING EYE IN A ROBOTIC GUIDE DOG FOR THE BLIND

<http://www.popsoci.com/technology/article/2011-11/kinect-provides-seeing-eye-japanese-robotic-guide-dog-blind>

HONDURAN TEEN INVENTS CHEAP, SIMPLE EYE-TRACKING DEVICE FOR DISABLED

<http://www.popsoci.com/diy/article/2011-11/honduran-teen-invents-cheap-simple-eye-tracking-device-disabled>

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Hazard Research and News

Flying robot could save firefighters' lives and help beat wildfires

<http://news.yahoo.com/flying-robot-could-save-firefighters-lives-help-beat-041605350.html>

Bering Sea Storm: Where did Alaska's 'epic' storm come from?

<http://www.csmonitor.com/Science/2011/1109/Bering-Sea-Storm-Where-did-Alaska-s-epic-storm-come-from>

Huge Alaska storm passes, leaves widespread damage

<http://news.yahoo.com/huge-alaska-storm-passes-leaves-widespread-damage-223125767.html>

Idaho lab accident may stem from damaged container

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A Petri Dish of Activism, and Germs (New York)

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