

Emergency Manager's Weekly Report

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(The articles, reports and additional information contained in this edition were collected from 11-16 to 11-30)

Brian: Look, you've got it all wrong! You don't need to follow me. You don't need to follow anybody! You've got to think for yourselves! You're all individuals!
Crowd: Yes! We're all individuals!
Brian: You're all different!
Crowd: Yes, we are all different!
Man in crowd: I'm not...
Crowd: Shhh!

Life of Brian



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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
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- 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
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- 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:

Left with tornado damage, Ala town blaming FEMA

<http://news.yahoo.com/left-tornado-damage-ala-town-blaming-fema-150229253.html>

What the U.S. Can Learn from the Christchurch Earthquake

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/training/US-Can-Learn-Christchurch-Earthquake.html>

FEMA Announces Appointments to National Advisory Council

<http://www.fema.gov/news-release/fema-announces-appointments-national-advisory-council>

Preparedness Should Be Marketed like Coca-Cola

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Preparedness-Marketed-like-Coca-Cola.html>

CALIFORNIA CITY BUILDING "TSUNAMI-RESISTANT" PORT

http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/U/US_TSUNAMI_REPAIRS?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2012-11-22-21-27-15

OPM updates bad-weather policy for federal workforce

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/federal-eye/wp/2012/11/26/opm-updates-bad-weather-policy-for-federal-workforce/?hpid=z9>

Radical Right Joins in Secession Frenzy

<http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2012/11/14/radical-right-joins-in-secession-frenzy/>

Sentencing delayed as man rethinks Ohio bomb plea

<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2012/11/21/sentencing-delay-man-rethinks-ohio-bomb-plea/1719633/#>

United found not liable for alleged 9/11 security lapse

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/11/21/us-usa-worldtradecenter-airlines-idUSBRE8AK0WQ20121121>

As cyberwarfare heats up, allies turn to U.S. companies for expertise

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/as-cyberwarfare-heats-up-allies-turn-to-us-companies-for-expertise/2012/11/22/a14f764c-192c-11e2-bd10-5ff056538b7c_story.html?hpid=z5

Terrorist Attack on Power Grid Could Cause Broad Hardship, Report Says

http://www.nytimes.com/2012/11/15/science/earth/electric-industry-is-urged-to-gird-against-terrorist-attacks.html?smid=li-share&_r=1&

Cyber-Security Chief on Wave of Web Attacks

<http://www.cnn.com/id/49544152>

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Report: Wis. temple shooter had no drugs in system
<http://www.homeland1.com/homeland-security-news/1371863-report-wis-temple-shooter-had-no-drugs-in-system/>

New bat-winged drone hoisted atop aircraft carrier for testing
<http://www.latimes.com/business/money/la-fi-mo-navy-x47b-drone-20121127,0,984165.story>

Billions in grants to fight terrorism -- US safer?- Video
http://video.msnbc.msn.com/nightly-news/49951069?utm_medium=referral&utm_source=pulsenews#49951069

Study: US jails could safely hold Gitmo detainees
http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/50003922/ns/us_news-security/

Cell Phone Video Reveals Teen's Elaborate Plan to Blow Up School (Florida)
<http://news.yahoo.com/fla-teens-plan-blow-school-video-111417297--abc-news-topstories.html>

FIT student detonates 'device' in Melbourne dorm (Florida)
<http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/local/breakingnews/os-melbourne-explosive-fit-20121125.0.4182873.story>

Mother of Columbine shooter says she prayed for son's suicide (Colorado)
<http://news.yahoo.com/mother-columbine-shooter-says-she-prayed-sons-suicide-020136036.html>

Stroke victims "talks" again with help of speaking glove
<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/science/science-news/9685061/Stroke-victim-talks-again-with-help-of-speaking-glove.html>

Implant lets the blind read Braille with their eyes
<http://www.newscientist.com/article/dn22525-implant-lets-the-blind-read-braille-with-their-eyes.html>

What Hurricane Sandy Can Teach Us about Ending Homelessness
<http://www.forbes.com/sites/ashoka/2012/11/21/what-hurricane-sandy-can-teach-us-about-ending-homelessness/>

Weather data from nation's largest wind farms could improve U.S. models, forecasts
http://www.noaanews.noaa.gov/stories2012/20121114_windfarm.html

Low Mississippi River levels might halt barges
<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/49868252/ns/weather/t/low-mississippi-river-levels-might-halt-barges/#.UKixEdLAW58.facebook>

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33 Homes Must Go After Indy Blast

<http://news.yahoo.com/33-homes-torn-down-indiana-neighborhood-blast-201815747--abc-news-topstories.html>

Big Central Washington fires push up firefighting tab

http://seattletimes.com/html/localnews/2019711485_firecost19m.html#.UKpd2D6XosE.facebook

NIH will share more info about outbreaks, high-profile diseases

http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/nih-will-share-more-info-about-outbreaks-high-profile-diseases/2012/11/21/ac8c6770-3337-11e2-bb9b-288a310849ee_story.html?hpid=z5

Ken Burns: Dust Bowl the Greatest Man-Made Eco Disaster in U.S. History

http://finance.yahoo.com/news/ken-burns-dust-bowl-greatest-123947510.html;_ylt=AmuHlz2.7UGOxFjh1g8MA9PQtDMD

Drought persists in High Plains despite recent rain

http://usnews.nbcnews.com/news/2012/11/15/15194108-drought-persists-in-high-plains-despite-recent-rain?lite&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=pulsenews

Flash fire injures four in State Department building during construction repairs (District of Columbia)

http://www.cnn.com/2012/11/24/us/state-department-building-fire/index.html?hpt=hp_t2

Model predicts flu outbreaks seven weeks out using Google search data

<http://www.latimes.com/news/science/sciencenow/la-sci-sn-model-flu-outbreaks-google-search-data-20121126,0,4059029.story>

NENA & APCO Release Public Safety Considerations for Smartphone App Developers

<http://www.9-1-1magazine.com/Corp-News-NENA-APCO-Smartphone-Apps>

When 911 Fails: What Safeguards Are In Place?

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/When-911-Fails-What-Safeguards-Are-In-Place.html>

First Crop to Graduate from Inmate Fire Camp in Castaic (California)

<http://scvnews.com/2012/11/17/first-crop-to-graduate-from-inmate-fire-camp-in-castaic/>

UTAH COPS MAY BE REQUIRED TO WEAR CAMERA GLASSES

<http://www.popsci.com/technology/article/2012-11/salt-lake-city-cops-are-thinking-about-wearing-dorky-camera-glasses-are-actually-kind-cool>

Wintergreen ski patrol members work hard to keep the slopes safe

http://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/travel/wintergreen-ski-patrol-members-work-hard-to-keep-the-slopes-safe/2012/11/21/55e9d0ba-63ad-11e1-b51c-01d913513d63_story.html?hpid=z6

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Self-filling water bottle takes cues from desert beetle
<http://phys.org/news/2012-11-self-filling-bottle-cues-beetle.html>

The End of the Smartphone Era Is Coming
<http://www.businessinsider.com/the-end-of-the-smartphone-era-is-coming-2012-11>

Kathryn Shay takes firefighting research seriously
<http://www.usatoday.com/story/happyevenafter/2012/11/21/kathryn-shay-it-had-to-be-you-firefighting-research/1718491/>

Brothers invent machine to help keep firefighters safe
<http://www.wmtw.com/news/maine/Brothers-invent-machine-to-help-keep-firefighters-safe/-/8792012/17492886/-/11qxvqxz/-/index.html?absolute=true>

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http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/U/US_CLIMATE_CHANGE_TRANSPORTATION?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2012-11-22-03-12-26

Giving back: Eight innovative philanthropists around the world
<http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Making-a-difference/2012/1118/Giving-back-Eight-innovative-philanthropists-around-the-world/A-bike-as-economic-engine>

Officials: Nationalist held over plot to blow up Poland's parliament
<http://worldnews.nbcnews.com/news/2012/11/20/15301615-officials-nationalist-held-over-plot-to-blow-up-polands-parliament?lite>

Transparency: 100 aid agencies publish spending data
<http://reliefweb.int/report/world/transparency-100-aid-agencies-publish-spending-data>

Kasab's Execution: After Hanging 2008 Terrorist, What Lessons Has India Learned?
<http://world.time.com/2012/11/21/kasabs-execution-after-hanging-2008-terrorist-what-lessons-has-india-learned/>

Disaster? There's an app for that...
<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=29764&pid:50>

In-Depth: Top 10 neglected refugee crises
<http://reliefweb.int/report/chad/depth-top-10-neglected-refugee-crises>

Why disaster warning and development go hand in hand
<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=29776&pid:50>

Ghana Fire Service calls for effective collaboration in emergency preparedness
<http://www.ghanabusinessnews.com/2012/11/10/ghana-fire-service-calls-for-effective-collaboration-in-emergency-preparedness/>

Former leaders grilled over Norway's poor emergency preparedness
<http://www.newsinenglish.no/2012/11/12/former-leaders-grilled-over-norways-poor-emergency-preparedness/>

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UN Coordination Director Calls on Strengthening Emergency Preparedness (Philippines)
<http://reliefweb.int/report/philippines/un-coordination-director-calls-strengthening-emergency-preparedness>

'National security risk': Far-right leader pushes Hungary to draw up list of Jews
http://worldnews.nbcnews.com/_news/2012/11/27/15483603-national-security-risk-far-right-leader-pushes-hungary-to-draw-up-list-of-jews?lite

UN envoy: Japan should do more for nuke victims
http://seattletimes.com/html/health/2019765983_apjapannuclear.html

Iran's summer earthquake leaves 100,000 shivering in tents as winter descends
http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Middle-East/2012/1122/Iran-s-summer-earthquake-leaves-100-000-shivering-in-tents-as-winter-descends?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+feed%2Fworld+%28Christian+Science+Monitor+%7C+World%29

Enough Isn't Enough: Why Food Security Matters to Me
<http://reliefweb.int/report/world/enough-isn%E2%80%99t-enough-why-food-security-matters-me>

Frontline quake rescuers defended (New Zealand)
<http://www.stuff.co.nz/national/7994086/Frontline-quake-rescuers-defended>

UGANDA: Fresh Ebola outbreak burdens health system
<http://www.irinnews.org/Report/96790/UGANDA-Fresh-Ebola-outbreak-burdens-health-system>

Seafloor Platform 'Cloaks' Big Ocean Waves
<http://news.discovery.com/tech/seafloor-platform-cloaks-ocean-waves-121119.html>

Nuclear one-two punch could knock out dangerous asteroid
http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/49887245/ns/technology_and_science-space/

New Zealand volcano erupts; dozens of hikers safe
<http://news.yahoo.com/zealand-volcano-erupts-dozens-hikers-safe-034342703.html>

Dengue, Malaria and Deadly Disease Outbreaks Worldwide
<http://news.yahoo.com/blogs/around-the-world-abc-news/dengue-malaria-deadly-disease-outbreaks-worldwide-130642103.html>

Fire sweeps clothing factory in Bangladesh -- more than 100 killed
http://worldnews.nbcnews.com/_news/2012/11/24/15420144-fire-sweeps-clothing-factory-in-bangladesh-more-than-100-killed?lite

Storms: Two killed as wind and rain batter Britain
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-20470728>

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Swiss nuclear reactor back up after closure over defect

http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5gz3iR1vZ-glmvKL49o_3Eiv8p3lw?docId=CNG.61ab4a6c320c0643c6fb4fd27c1b0d6e.141

DH closely monitors additional overseas cases of Severe Respiratory Disease associated with Novel Coronavirus (China)

<http://bigmedicine.ca/wordpress/2012/11/china-dh-closely-monitors-additional-overseas-cases-of-severe-respiratory-disease-associated-with-novel-coronavirus/>

China's leader-elect: 'Worms' of corruption could destroy Communist Party

<http://worldnews.nbcnews.com/news/2012/11/19/15274326-chinas-leader-elect-worms-of-corruption-could-destroy-communist-party?lite>

Mali: No Quick Fixes for a Complex Crisis

http://allafrica.com/stories/201211190144.html?aa_source=mf-hdlns

Analysis: How real are Myanmar's reforms?

<http://www.irinnews.org/Report/96818/Analysis-How-real-are-Myanmar-s-reforms>

Obama holds 'tense' meeting with Cambodia leader

<http://www.latimes.com/news/world/worldnow/la-fg-wn-obama-asia-tour-cambodia-20121119.0,3915996.story>

A Deeply Divided European Union Faces Its Own Budgetary Cliff

<http://world.time.com/2012/11/21/a-deeply-divided-european-union-faces-its-own-budgetary-cliff/>

On International Day, Ban leads UN call for action to end violence against women

http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=43595&Cr=women&Cr1=violence#.ULII2-Oe_3E

Obama Affirms Japan Ties as China Sea Spats Threaten Trade

http://mobile.bloomberg.com/news/2012-11-19/obama-to-meet-china-japan-leaders-as-sea-spats-threaten-trade.html?BB_NAVI_DISABLE=PULSE&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=pulsenews

Egypt assembly seeks to wrap up constitution

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/11/29/us-egypt-president-idUSBRE8AM0DO20121129>

Whiting: Storm surges may be O.C.'s biggest worry

<http://www.oregister.com/articles/storm-377950-beach-levels.html>

Cities of Dhaka, Manila, Bangkok, Yangon and Jakarta face highest climate change risks – Maplecroft

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=29642&a=email>

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Iowa scientists: Climate change caused the drought
http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-201_162-57552058/iowa-scientists-climate-change-caused-the-drought/

U.N.: Greenhouse gases at record high in 2011
http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-205_162-57552303/u.n.-greenhouse-gases-at-record-high-in-2011/

Interior Seeks Tribal Members to Serve on Climate Change Committee
<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/interior-seeks-tribal-members-to-serve-on-climate-change-committee-147046>

CLIMATE CHANGE: When the damage is done
<http://www.irinnews.org/Report/96867/CLIMATE-CHANGE-When-the-damage-is-done>

Link between global warming and drought questioned
<http://www.newscientist.com/article/mg21628914.600-link-between-global-warming-and-drought-questioned.html>

U.N. talks seen falling short despite climate change fears
<http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/11/25/us-climate-doha-idUSBRE8AO0FE20121125>

5 Charts About Climate Change That Should Have You Very, Very Worried
http://www.theatlantic.com/technology/archive/2012/11/5-charts-about-climate-change-that-should-have-you-very-very-worried/265554/?utm_source=pulsenews

The latest predictions on climate change should shock us into action
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/global-development/poverty-matters/2012/nov/19/latest-predictions-climate-change-shock-action>

Microgrids: A Disaster-Resistant Power Supply?
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Microgrids-Disaster-Resistant-Power-Supply.html>

U.S. backs project for small nuclear reactors
http://www.cnn.com/2012/11/21/us/small-nukes/index.html?hpt=hp_bn1

Girls develop generator to turn pee into power
http://articles.timesofindia.indiatimes.com/2012-11-12/science/35068470_1_gas-cylinder-hydrogen-gas-generator

Climate skeptic group works to reverse renewable energy mandates
http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/climate-skeptic-group-works-to-reverse-renewable-energy-mandates/2012/11/24/124faaa0-3517-11e2-9cfa-e41bac906cc9_story.html?hpid=z5

World Bank, Turn down the Heat Report
http://climatechange.worldbank.org/sites/default/files/Turn_Down_the_Heat_Executive_Summary_English.pdf

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Rocking the Cradle: Ensuring the Rights of Parents with Disabilities and Their Children
<http://www.ncd.gov/publications/2012/Sep272012/>

An Interdisciplinary Approach to Evacuation Modeling
[http://ascelibrary.org/doi/abs/10.1061/\(ASCE\)NH.1527-6996.0000105](http://ascelibrary.org/doi/abs/10.1061/(ASCE)NH.1527-6996.0000105)

Federation of American Scientists, Recommendations to Prevent Catastrophic Threats
http://www.fas.org/docs/2012_Policy_Memos.pdf

EM Forum, Mass Shootings: Attacker Types and Threat Assessment Webinar Recording
<http://www.emforum.org/vforum/121031.htm>

Rethinking Humanitarianism: Adapting to 21st Century Challenges
<http://reliefweb.int/report/world/rethinking-humanitarianism-adapting-21st-century-challenges>

TEMA PSA Video
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YXbvKTdqCmE&feature=share>

Amos Winter: The cheap all-terrain wheelchair- Video
http://www.ted.com/talks/amos_winter_the_cheap_all_terrain_wheelchair.html

San Francisco, CA DEM Blog, the Fall Post-Season Recap
<http://em4sf.wordpress.com/2012/11/20/the-fall-post-season-recap/>

Natural Hazard Observer, November 2012 Edition
http://www.colorado.edu/hazards/o/archives/2012/nov12_observerweb.pdf

USNS Comfort Relief- Video
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V-6mGDEBSEk&feature=related>

ESAR-VHP - The Stories and Experiences of Volunteer Health Professionals- Video
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=68ZBDO06NpY&feature=youtu.be>

Two Minds - Victorian Summer Fire Campaign- Video (Australia)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ioY9Hhxw1BI>

Homeland Security Digital Library Fall 2012 Newsletter
<http://www.hSDL.org/?newsletter&id=84>

California Hospital Association, Hospital Incident Checklists
<http://www.calhospitalprepare.org/cha-tools>

NASA, Beyond 2012: Why the World Won't End
<http://www.nasa.gov/topics/earth/features/2012.html>

Last Resort Active Shooter Survival Measures by Alon Stivi- Video
http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_detailpage&v=r2tleRUbRHw

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NY Times, What Could Disappear

<http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2012/11/24/opinion/sunday/what-could-disappear.html?ref=sunday>

Facebook Pages

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- Am. Samoa Homeland Security EOC
- American Samoa Department of Homeland Security
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- City of Nashua Office of Emergency Management (New Hampshire)
- Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services (Texas)
- BeProud Foundation
- iCivics
- Cambria County Department of Emergency Services (Pennsylvania)
- Centre Region Ready (Pennsylvania)
- US NOAA NWS - UNESCO IOC International Tsunami Information Center
- Hawaii State Civil Defense
- Northern Ireland Ambulance Service
- Team Rubicon
- National Center for Biomedical Research and Training (NCBRT)
- US NWS Pacific Tsunami Warning Center
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The BeProud Foundation is committed to a wide-reaching campaign that spans both mass media and social media. And the message is this: Be proud of who you are. This message goes beyond any single cultural or religious group and speaks to the need for all of us to embrace our differences, to be proud of what makes us unique.
<http://www.beproud.org/>

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:

- Am. Samoa Homeland Security EOC
- American Samoa Department of Homeland Security
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- City of Nashua Office of Emergency Management (New Hampshire)
- Austin-Travis County Emergency Medical Services (Texas)
- BeProud Foundation
- iCivics
- Cambria County Department of Emergency Services (Pennsylvania)
- Centre Region Ready (Pennsylvania)

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- Hawaii State Civil Defense
- Northern Ireland Ambulance Service
- Team Rubicon
- National Center for Biomedical Research and Training (NCBRT)
- US NWS Pacific Tsunami Warning Center
- AAPD- American Association of People with Disabilities

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