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# Emergency Manager's Weekly Report

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**“You can never have an impact on society if you have not changed yourself.”**

Nelson Mandela



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- 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
- 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
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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:

Governor Cuomo Announces Appointments to the New York Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (New York)

<http://www.governor.ny.gov/press/10252011EmergencyServices>

Bioterrorism experts say U.S. needs more preparedness

<http://www.bioprepwatch.com/news/281107-bioterrorism-experts-say-us-needs-more-preparedness>

New estimate lowers Vt. Irene recovery costs

<http://www.homeland1.com/business-continuity/articles/1174690-New-estimate-lowers-Vt-Irene-recovery-costs/>

Officials Look at Ways to Alert Public in Emergencies

<http://www.usatoday.com/weather/storms/tornadoes/story/2011-10-26/tornado-sirens/51020864/1>

US is planning buildup in Gulf after Iraq exit

[http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/45093333/ns/world\\_news-the\\_new\\_york\\_times/](http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/45093333/ns/world_news-the_new_york_times/)

Homeland Security reviews social media guidelines

[http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/U/US\\_HOMELAND\\_SECURITY\\_SOCIAL\\_MEDIA?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT](http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/U/US_HOMELAND_SECURITY_SOCIAL_MEDIA?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT)

North Georgia Men arrested, charged in plots to purchase explosives, silencer, and to manufacture a biological toxin

<http://www.fbi.gov/atlanta/press-releases/2011/north-georgia-men-arrested-charged-in-plots-to-purchase-explosives-silencer-and-to-manufacture-a-biological-toxin>

Homeland Security and the Dark Side of Mother Nature

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/Homeland-Security-Dark-Side-Mother-Nature.html>

Supercomputers offer tools for nuclear testing — and solving nuclear mysteries

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/national-security/supercomputers-offer-tools-for-nuclear-testing--andsolving-nuclear-mysteries/2011/10/03/gIQAjnngdM\\_story.html?hpid=z1](http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/national-security/supercomputers-offer-tools-for-nuclear-testing--andsolving-nuclear-mysteries/2011/10/03/gIQAjnngdM_story.html?hpid=z1)

Debt at home means no work for defense contractor

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/federal-diary-debt-at-home-means-no-work-for-defense-contractor/2011/10/31/gIQATODXaM\\_story.html?hpid=z10](http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/federal-diary-debt-at-home-means-no-work-for-defense-contractor/2011/10/31/gIQATODXaM_story.html?hpid=z10)

CAN TECHNOLOGY SAVE THE MILITARY FROM A DATA DELUGE?

<http://www.popsci.com/technology/article/2011-11/can-technology-save-military-its-technology>

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#### FIRST GPS-ENABLED WALKING SHOES HELP CAREGIVERS TRACK ALZHEIMER'S PATIENTS

<http://www.popsci.com/technology/article/2011-10/gps-enabled-walking-shoes-help-caregivers-track-alzheimer%E2%80%99s-patients>

Army Corps wants \$1 billion to repair flood damage

<http://www.miamiherald.com/2011/10/27/2475001/army-corps-wants-1-billion-to.html>

JetBlue passengers stranded on plane for hours (Connecticut)

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/45092095/ns/travel/>

The Big One: Could a Warning Help?

<http://news.discovery.com/tech/california-earthquake-warning-system-111027.html>

Studies Show Dangers of Working in EMS

<http://www.jems.com/article/health-and-safety/studies-show-dangers-working-ems>

GCHQ chief reports 'disturbing' cyber attacks on UK

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-15516959>

Aid can't get through to many Somalia famine victims, expert says

[http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/world\\_now/2011/10/most-southern-somalia-famine-victims-are-still-beyond-reach-of-western-aid-agencies.html](http://latimesblogs.latimes.com/world_now/2011/10/most-southern-somalia-famine-victims-are-still-beyond-reach-of-western-aid-agencies.html)

The politics of humanitarian principle

<http://www.irinnews.org/report.aspx?ReportId=94095>

China, 3 countries meet over Mekong River security

<http://news.yahoo.com/china-3-countries-meet-over-mekong-river-security-072046502.html>

Hacker Group Targets Violent Mexican Drug Cartel

<http://www.ktla.com/news/landing/ktla-anonymous-targets-mexican-drug-cartels.0.5363028.story>

Australia Opens New National Crisis Coordination Centre

<http://www.emergencymanagement.org.uk/news/oct2011/Australia271011/tabid/5529/Default.aspx>

Five reasons why Lord's Resistance Army remains on the loose

[http://edition.cnn.com/2011/10/31/world/africa/lra-5-reasons/index.html?hpt=hp\\_c2](http://edition.cnn.com/2011/10/31/world/africa/lra-5-reasons/index.html?hpt=hp_c2)

London to host cyberspace security conference

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-15533786>

Deaf told to listen to radio during tsunami (New Zealand)

[http://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c\\_id=1&objectid=10756613](http://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=10756613)

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To avoid PTSD, no debrief for Japan's quake survivors  
<http://www.newscientist.com/article/dn21108-to-avoid-ptsd-no-debrief-for-japans-quake-survivors.html>

Haiti creating home loan system to help in crisis  
<http://news.yahoo.com/haiti-creating-home-loan-system-help-crisis-175456838.html>

Israel sending signals of Iranian attack  
<http://news.yahoo.com/israel-sending-signals-iranian-attack-195607515.html>

Will Japan build a backup Tokyo?  
[http://cosmiclog.msnbc.msn.com/\\_news/2011/11/02/8601550-will-japan-build-a-backup-tokyo](http://cosmiclog.msnbc.msn.com/_news/2011/11/02/8601550-will-japan-build-a-backup-tokyo)

Relief agencies fear disease in flooded Thailand  
[http://www.cnn.com/2011/10/30/world/asia/thailand-flood/index.html?hpt=hp\\_t2](http://www.cnn.com/2011/10/30/world/asia/thailand-flood/index.html?hpt=hp_t2)

Study: Japan nuke radiation higher than estimated  
[http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/45067270/ns/technology\\_and\\_science-science/](http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/45067270/ns/technology_and_science-science/)

New info about New Zealand quake has grim details  
[http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/45122717/ns/technology\\_and\\_science-science/](http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/45122717/ns/technology_and_science-science/)

CBI Polymers uses decontamination gel to remediate Japanese school campus  
<http://www.hazmatmag.com/news/cbi-polymers-uses-decontamination-gel-to-remediate-japanese-school-campus/1000653199/?ref=rss>

Pollution makes powerful cyclones more likely, claim scientists  
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/science/2011/nov/02/pollution-powerful-cyclones>

U.S. cuts UNESCO funding after Palestinian membership vote  
[http://www.cnn.com/2011/10/31/world/meast/unesco-palestinian-membership/index.html?hpt=hp\\_t2](http://www.cnn.com/2011/10/31/world/meast/unesco-palestinian-membership/index.html?hpt=hp_t2)

The United Nations and "One Day on Earth" prepare to launch the first truly global premiere  
<http://www.beta.undp.org/undp/en/home/presscenter/pressreleases/2011/11/02/the-united-nations-and-one-day-on-earth-prepare-to-launch-the-first-truly-global-premiere.html>

Governments must plan for migration in response to climate change, researchers say  
<http://www.physorg.com/news/2011-10-migration-response-climate.html>

Wild weather worsening due to climate change, IPCC confirms  
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/environment/2011/nov/01/climate-change-weather-ipcc>

Energy Economics: What Will Turn Us On in 2030?  
<http://blogs.scientificamerican.com/observations/2011/11/02/energy-economics-what-will-turn-us-on-in-2030/>

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Hurricane Access Exercise - After Action Report / Improvement Plans (Florida)

Region 1

[www.drc-group.com/library/exercise/access/Access-AAR-IP-Region-01.doc](http://www.drc-group.com/library/exercise/access/Access-AAR-IP-Region-01.doc)

Region 2

[www.drc-group.com/library/exercise/access/Access-AAR-IP-Region-02.doc](http://www.drc-group.com/library/exercise/access/Access-AAR-IP-Region-02.doc)

Regional Situational Awareness: A Case Study of How DC HSEMA Improved Their Decision-Making Process in a Mission-Critical Environment on Nov. 8 at 1pm ET.

<https://www3.gotomeeting.com/register/625693734>

Emergency Management Solutions, the Neglected Tabletop Exercise

<http://luciencanton.typepad.com/files/tabletop-exercises-oct-2011.pdf>

7 Billion Actions: A global movement for all humanity Website

<http://www.7billionactions.org/>

Tokyo's gigantic flood prevention system Photo Gallery (Japan)

<http://news.yahoo.com/photos/tokyo-s-gigantic-flood-prevention-system-1319761029-slideshow/>

Nationwide Test of the Emergency Alert System

<http://www.fema.gov/eastest/>

Kinect Effect- Video

See the future possibilities of Kinect that go beyond the expected, into truly amazing things that people around the world are beginning to imagine.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T\\_QLquHvACs&feature=youtu.be](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_QLquHvACs&feature=youtu.be)

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## U.S. News Reports

### Emergency Management

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<http://www.governor.ny.gov/press/10252011EmergencyServices>

Bioterrorism experts say U.S. needs more preparedness

<http://www.bioprepwatch.com/news/281107-bioterrorism-experts-say-us-needs-more-preparedness>

Great Lakes States Soon to Strike Emergency Management Agreement with Canadian Provinces

<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/great-lakes-states-soon-to-strike-emergency-management-agreement-with-canadian-provinces/df34e567463b596874f05610ddbf7c6.html>

New estimate lowers Vt. Irene recovery costs

<http://www.homeland1.com/business-continuity/articles/1174690-New-estimate-lowers-Vt-Irene-recovery-costs/>

GAO: Nonfederal capabilities needed for biosurveillance strategy

<http://www.homeland1.com/biosecurity/articles/1174896-GAO-Nonfederal-capabilities-needed-for-biosurveillance-strategy/>

New snow policy for federal workers: 'Shelter in place'

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/new-snow-policy-for-feds-shelter-in-place/2011/11/01/gIQAfnvwfM\\_story.html?hpid=z2](http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/new-snow-policy-for-feds-shelter-in-place/2011/11/01/gIQAfnvwfM_story.html?hpid=z2)

Officials Look at Ways to Alert Public in Emergencies

<http://www.usatoday.com/weather/storms/tornadoes/story/2011-10-26/tornado-sirens/51020864/1>

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## Homeland Security, Defense and National Security

MREs get a new kick with caffeinated jerky and Zapplesauce

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/caffeinated-jerky-and-zapplesauce-adding-kick-to-the-militarys-tough-to-swallow-mre/2011/10/27/gIQAtI9aTM\\_story.html?hpid=z3](http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/caffeinated-jerky-and-zapplesauce-adding-kick-to-the-militarys-tough-to-swallow-mre/2011/10/27/gIQAtI9aTM_story.html?hpid=z3)

US is planning buildup in Gulf after Iraq exit

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American carried out Somalia suicide bombing, Islamists claim

[http://www.cnn.com/2011/10/30/world/africa/somalia-us-bomber/index.html?hpt=hp\\_t2](http://www.cnn.com/2011/10/30/world/africa/somalia-us-bomber/index.html?hpt=hp_t2)

GUAM SENATOR WANTS U.S. PROTECTION FROM CHINA

<http://pidp.eastwestcenter.org/pireport/2011/October/10-31-07.htm>

Modeling Airborne Chemical Releases: Ninety Tons of Trouble Blowin' in the Wind: DHS

<http://www.krohsnest.com/wordpress/pahazmat/2011/10/27/modeling-airborne-chemical-releases-ninety-tons-of-trouble-blowin-in-the-wind-dhs/>

Homeland Security reviews social media guidelines

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Geek image deters girls from cybersecurity careers

[http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/45066149/ns/technology\\_and\\_science-tech\\_and\\_gadgets/](http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/45066149/ns/technology_and_science-tech_and_gadgets/)

Trooper testifies about jihad materials in home (Massachusetts)

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/n/a/2011/10/27/national/a060956D83.DTL&type=science>

US northern border checks scaled back

[http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/45082147/ns/us\\_news/t/apnewsbreak-us-northern-border-checks-scaled-back/#.TqtWwnzWdSc.facebook](http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/45082147/ns/us_news/t/apnewsbreak-us-northern-border-checks-scaled-back/#.TqtWwnzWdSc.facebook)

CIA insider, with a pedigree, ascends at Langley

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/checkpoint-washington/post/cia-insider-with-a-pedigree-ascends-at-langley/2011/10/27/gIQAGKR4OM\\_blog.html?hpid=z10](http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/checkpoint-washington/post/cia-insider-with-a-pedigree-ascends-at-langley/2011/10/27/gIQAGKR4OM_blog.html?hpid=z10)

Defense cyber chief: The cloud is the military's next Internet

[http://www.govexec.com/story\\_page.cfm?articleid=49159&sid=60](http://www.govexec.com/story_page.cfm?articleid=49159&sid=60)

As wars wind down, some forces face wearying future

[http://www.govexec.com/story\\_page.cfm?articleid=49136&sid=60](http://www.govexec.com/story_page.cfm?articleid=49136&sid=60)

Napolitano: Collaboration with Local Police Vital to Spotting Terrorism

<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/napolitano-collaboration-with-local-police-vital-to-spotting-terrorism/a182f53751202b9125b75738816f69dc.html>

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FBI Russian Spy Videos Released

<http://news.yahoo.com/fbi-russian-spy-videos-released-132202197.html>

North Georgia Men arrested, charged in plots to purchase explosives, silencer, and to manufacture a biological toxin

<http://www.fbi.gov/atlanta/press-releases/2011/north-georgia-men-arrested-charged-in-plots-to-purchase-explosives-silencer-and-to-manufacture-a-biological-toxin>

Homeland Security and the Dark Side of Mother Nature

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/Homeland-Security-Dark-Side-Mother-Nature.html>

Printable sensors detect bombs

<http://futureoftech.msnbc.msn.com/news/2011/11/01/8582783-printable-sensors-detect-bombs>

Alaska soldier held on suspicion of espionage

<http://news.yahoo.com/alaska-soldier-held-suspicion-espionage-010435988.html>

QUANTUM SCHEME COULD ALLOW SUBMARINES TO COMMUNICATE SECURELY

<http://www.popsoci.com/technology/article/2011-10/quantum-communication-scheme-could-allow-submerged-subs-communicate-securely>

Supercomputers offer tools for nuclear testing — and solving nuclear mysteries

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/national-security/supercomputers-offer-tools-for-nuclear-testing--andsolving-nuclear-mysteries/2011/10/03/gIQAjnngdM\\_story.html?hpid=z1](http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/national-security/supercomputers-offer-tools-for-nuclear-testing--andsolving-nuclear-mysteries/2011/10/03/gIQAjnngdM_story.html?hpid=z1)

Ten years after anthrax, how safe is your mail?

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/ten-years-after-anthrax-how-safe-is-your-mail/2011/10/12/gIQAR8BadM\\_story.html?hpid=z4](http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/ten-years-after-anthrax-how-safe-is-your-mail/2011/10/12/gIQAR8BadM_story.html?hpid=z4)

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Russian convicted in arms conspiracy plot

[http://www.cnn.com/2011/11/02/justice/new-york-bout-trial/index.html?hpt=hp\\_t1](http://www.cnn.com/2011/11/02/justice/new-york-bout-trial/index.html?hpt=hp_t1)

TSA: Screeners find 4-5 guns on a typical day

[http://www.cnn.com/2011/11/02/travel/screeners-guns/index.html?hpt=hp\\_t2](http://www.cnn.com/2011/11/02/travel/screeners-guns/index.html?hpt=hp_t2)

Senate classified briefing: can they be trusted not to spill the beans?

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/in-the-loop/post/senate-classified-briefing-can-they-be-trusted-not-to-spill-the-beans/2011/11/01/gIQAbomXdM\\_blog.html?hpid=z9](http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/in-the-loop/post/senate-classified-briefing-can-they-be-trusted-not-to-spill-the-beans/2011/11/01/gIQAbomXdM_blog.html?hpid=z9)

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### Campus Safety and Security

Your Campus Emergency Notification Check-List

<http://www.campussafetymagazine.com/Channel/Mass-Notification/Articles/2011/10/Your-Campus-Emergency-Notification-Check-List.aspx>

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### Functional Needs

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<http://www.popsi.com/technology/article/2011-10/gps-enabled-walking-shoes-help-caregivers-track-alzheimer%E2%80%99s-patients>

Budget Cuts Erase a Lifeline for the Elderly and Disabled (California)

<http://www.baycitizen.org/health/story/budget-cuts-erase-lifeline-elderly-and/>

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## Hazard Research and News

Army Corps wants \$1 billion to repair flood damage

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JetBlue passengers stranded on plane for hours (Connecticut)

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/45092095/ns/travel/>

Gas, patience in short supply (New Hampshire)

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