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Emergency Manager's Weekly Report

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"Common sense is so rare it should be classified as a superpower."
Emma Maspero



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- 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
- 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:

A Blueprint for Health-Care Standards during a Crisis

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/health/Blueprint-Health-Care-Standards-Crisis.html>

Amtrak creates emergency mgmt, security department

<http://www.metro-magazine.com/News/Story/2012/04/Amtrak-launches-emergency-mgmt-security-department.aspx>

O'Malley Names New Director of MEMA (Maryland)

<http://baltimore.cbslocal.com/2012/04/25/omalley-names-new-director-of-mema/>

State report: Two agencies should come under public safety (Colorado)

http://www.fortmorgantimes.com/fort-morgan-local-news/ci_20467678/two-state-agencies-should-come-under-public-safety?source=rss

Nashville launches online tool to assist residents during disaster (Tennessee)

<http://www.tennessean.com/article/20120426/NEWS01/304260031/1969/NEWS>

Public-Private Approach to Port Resiliency in the Americas

<http://bclcl.uschamber.com/blog/2012-04-27/public-private-approach-port-resiliency-americas>

N.C. agency dismisses three employees, citing nepotism

<http://www.newsobserver.com/2012/04/28/2031234/nc-agency-dismisses-three-supervisors.html#storylink=cpy>

Summit sessions to explore disaster planning (Florida)

<http://www.tallahassee.com/article/20120429/BUSINESS/204290332/Summit-sessions-explore-disaster-planning?odyssey=tab%7Ctopnews%7Ctext%7CBusiness>

Industry Perspective: The Importance of Public-Private Partnerships

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Industry-Perspective-Importance-Public-Private-Partnerships.html>

Hotel company sues government over Tenn. flooding

<http://news.yahoo.com/hotel-company-sues-government-over-tenn-flooding-000921316--finance.html>

FEMA Administrator Fugate Announces New Superintendent of Emergency Management Institute

<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=62438>

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With higher populations, hurricane plans to change in Coastal Georgia
<http://savannahnow.com/news/2012-05-01/higher-populations-hurricane-plans-change-coastal-georgia>

FEMA Needs to Improve Workforce Planning, Training, GAO Says
<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/fema-needs-to-improve-workforce-planning-training-gao-says/82dc70ef4eeeafbc25724d6ece096ef0.html>

When disaster strikes, FEMA turns to ... Waffle House
<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2012/05/02/when-disaster-strikes-fema-turns-to-waffle-house/>

New Navy Uniform Could Monitor Sailors' Pee for Signs of Nuclear Attack
<http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2012/04/military-smart-clothes/>

Wanted: Robots to Evacuate Wounded Soldiers
http://www.popularmechanics.com/technology/military/robots/wanted-robots-to-evacuate-soldiers-from-future-battlefields-8360171?utm_medium=referral&utm_source=pulsenews

The Russians are Coming! 'Patriot' Paranoia Run Amok
<http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2012/04/27/the-russians-are-coming-patriot-paranoia-run-amok/>

Marines ordered to make more room for women on the front lines
<http://www.latimes.com/news/nation/nationnow/la-na-nn-women-marines-20120427,0,3214834.story>

Sheriff: Body found in Wash. mountain bunker
<http://news.yahoo.com/sheriff-body-found-wash-mountain-bunker-174403979.html>

Governors Want Reform of Homeland Security Grant Programs
<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/governors-want-reform-of-homeland-security-grant-programs/e15e057b5c6f67c3417daec2149ae380.html>

How Dangerous Is a Cyberattack?
http://www.slate.com/articles/news_and_politics/explainer/2012/04/how_dangerous_is_a_cyberattack_.html?utm_medium=referral&utm_source=pulsenews

No-Fly Zone to Be Enforced By Shoot-To-Kill Order during NATO Summit
<http://chicago.cbslocal.com/2012/05/02/no-fly-zone-to-be-enforced-by-shoot-to-kill-order-during-nato-summit/>

How the Navy shows 'mercy'
<http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2012/apr/30/how-the-navy-shows-mercy-to-the-world/>

Homeland Security launches investigation into prostitution scandal
http://www.cnn.com/2012/05/01/politics/secret-service/index.html?hpt=hp_t2

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5 arrested in alleged plot to blow up Cleveland-area bridge (Ohio)

<http://content.usatoday.com/communities/ondeadline/post/2012/05/report-5-arrested-in-alleged-plot-to-blow-up-cleveland-area-bridge/1>

Commander and sailor relieved of duties on Pearl Harbor sub

<http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/breaking/149750365.html>

Osama bin Laden documents released: Trove from al-Qaida leader's compound declassified

<http://news.yahoo.com/blogs/ticket/osama-bin-laden-documents-released-trove-more-6-131324071.html>

HEAD-MOUNTED 3-D MAPPING DEVICE, DEVELOPED FOR ROBOTS, CAN HELP BLIND PEOPLE NAVIGATE

<http://www.popsci.com/technology/article/2012-05/head-mounted-3-d-mapping-device-can-help-blind-people-navigate>

Could Early, High-Risk Weather Warnings be on the Rise?

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Early-High-Risk-Severe-Weather-Warnings.html>

Can We Stop the Next Big Oil Spill?

http://www.popularmechanics.com/science/energy/coal-oil-gas/can-we-stop-the-next-big-oil-spill-8185572?utm_medium=referral&utm_source=pulsenews

Officials: 1 killed, 16 hospitalized when storm collapses St. Louis tent (Missouri)

http://www.cnn.com/2012/04/28/us/missouri-tent-collapse/index.html?hpt=hp_t1

Feds Set to Release Power Outage Report (California)

<http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/Feds-Set-to-Release-Power-Outage-Report-149584875.html>

Protesters hit streets for May Day rallies; violence flares in Oakland, Seattle

<http://usnews.msnbc.msn.com/news/2012/05/01/11485652-protesters-hit-streets-for-may-day-rallies-violence-flares-in-oakland-seattle?lite>

Texas Forest Service unveils wildfire app

http://www.elpasotimes.com/texas/ci_20494463/texas-forest-service-unveil-wildfire-app

Here's Why Google and Facebook Might Completely Disappear in the Next 5 Years

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/ericjackson/2012/04/30/heres-why-google-and-facebook-might-completely-disappear-in-the-next-5-years/>

Thousands sing in defiance of Norway mass killer Breivik, rejecting his terror with peace song

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/europe/oslo-police-official-testifies-about-confusion-during-july-22-attacks/2012/04/24/gIQA99AeT_story.html?hpid=z11

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How to Get Food on Every Table

http://www.slate.com/articles/technology/copenhagen_consensus_2012/2012/04/copenhagen_consensus_which_of_these_three_ideas_to_end_hunger_is_the_best.html?utm_medium=referral&utm_source=pulsenews

Seeking justice for Haiti's rape victims

http://www.cnn.com/2012/04/26/world/americas/cnnheroes-villard-appolon-haiti-rape/index.html?hpt=hp_t3

Israel ex-security chief says leadership 'misleading public' on Iran

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-middle-east-17879744>

Northern Ireland police find huge unexploded bomb

http://www.cnn.com/2012/04/28/world/europe/northern-ireland-bomb/index.html?hpt=hp_t3

Norway Muslims question focus on Breivik's sanity

<http://news.yahoo.com/norway-muslims-focus-breiviks-sanity-122327352.html>

UN food agency launches emergency Africa appeal

<http://news.yahoo.com/un-food-agency-launches-emergency-africa-appeal-180428936.html>

UK detective: MI6 held onto dead spy's items

<http://news.yahoo.com/uk-detective-mi6-held-onto-dead-spys-items-182634970.html>

Russia's military threatens preemptive strike if NATO goes ahead with missile plan

<http://news.yahoo.com/russias-military-threatens-preemptive-strike-nato-goes-ahead-235743333.html>

Japan's last operational nuclear reactor to go offline

<http://www.newscientist.com/article/mg21428624.100-japans-last-operational-nuclear-reactor-to-go-offline.html>

Floods becoming more dangerous, more costly, says World Bank

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=26483&pid:50>

Australia faces the end of Big Dry

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-17887572>

Australian billionaire to build Titanic II

<http://news.yahoo.com/australian-billionaire-build-titanic-ii-012105815--finance.html>

With Bo Xilai's ouster, China's premier pushes more reform

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/with-bo-xilais-ouster-chinas-premier-pushes-reform/2012/04/26/qlQAvhoCkT_story.html?hpid=z1

Welcome to Azawad, Africa's Newest Country

<http://www.theatlantic.com/international/archive/2012/04/under-pressure-africa-adds-a-new-country-azawad/256438/>

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China asserts its territorial claims in South China Sea

<http://www.usatoday.com/news/world/story/2012-04-26/south-china-sea-philippines/54566350/1?loc=interstitialskip>

China to loan South Sudan \$8 billion

<http://news.yahoo.com/china-loan-south-sudan-8-billion-145228934.html>

'What you will hear from the UN is more and more requests to contribute to world affairs'

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=26415&a=email>

5 Egyptian protesters killed in Cairo

<http://www.usatoday.com/news/world/story/2012-05-02/Egypt-protest/54676940/1>

Agenda 21: Arizona close to passing anti-UN-sustainability bill

http://usnews.msnbc.msn.com/_news/2012/04/26/11415282-agenda-21-arizona-close-to-passing-anti-un-sustainability-bill?lite

Countries Losing Steam on Climate Change Initiatives

<http://www.npr.org/2012/04/26/151456840/countries-losing-steam-on-climate-change-initiatives>

Study Indicates a Greater Threat of Extreme Weather

http://www.nytimes.com/2012/04/27/world/study-hints-at-greater-threat-of-extreme-weather.html?_r=1&src=me&ref=world&goback=%2Egde_52824_member_111298351

App depicts impact of climate change on planet

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/04/30/app-climatechange-idUSL2E8FR88N20120430>

Navajo Chapter Plans Largest Utility-Scale Solar Farm on Tribal Land

http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2012/04/27/navajo-chapter-plans-largest-utility-scale-solar-farm-on-tribal-land-110447?utm_medium=social&utm_content=navajo-chapter-plans-largest-utility-scale-solar-farm-on-tribal-land-110447&utm_campaign=fb-posts

Former Navy SEAL Powers the Battlefield with Hybrid Generators

http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2012/04/st_alpha_seal/

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Inspector General, Gaps continue to exist in Nursing Home Emergency Preparedness and Response during Disasters: 2007-2010

<http://oig.hhs.gov/oei/reports/oei-06-09-00270.pdf>

Extreme Weather, Climate & Preparedness in the American Mind

<http://environment.yale.edu/climate/publications/extreme-weather-climate-preparedness/>

DEAF Inc.'s Tornado Preparedness Video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sdGjCrPhkMU>

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International Atomic Energy Agency, Fukushima Daiichi Status Report (Japan)
<http://www.iaea.org/newscenter/focus/fukushima/statusreport270412.pdf>

Weather Ready Nation, Be an Example
http://www.nws.noaa.gov/com/weatherreadynation/news/042712_example.html

U.S. Government Mobile App Library
<http://apps.usa.gov/>

Drought contingency plans and planning in the Greater Horn of Africa
<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/publications/v.php?id=26436&pid:50>

Irak Geiger - Transform your iPhone/iPod/iPad Into a Radiation Detector
http://www.amazon.com/dp/B007S56L8A/ref=cm_sw_r_fa_dp_23VMpb01Y49S1

Humanitarian space: trends and issues
http://www.odi.org.uk/resources/details.asp?id=6426&title=humanitarian-space-principles-aid&utm_source=ODI_Update&utm_medium=feed

A Study on Women's Participation in Disaster Risk Reduction in Nepal: A Case Study of Training Women for Safer Homes
<http://www.ips.u-hyogo.ac.jp/jsij/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/Saito-Murosaki-Study-Woman-Participation.pdf>

TEDxHayward - Robin Low -- A Model for Human Centered Disaster Recovery- Video
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XrMcR-TpqEo&feature=plcp>

TEDxDubai 2011 the Human Project- Video
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W9Ddf7121pU&feature=plcp>

How CISPA would affect you
http://news.cnet.com/8301-31921_3-57422693-281/how-cispa-would-affect-you-faq/

FEMA Handbook for EMS Medical Directors
http://www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/publications/handbook_for_ems_medical_directors.pdf

Identifying Vulnerable Older Adults and Legal Options for Increasing Their Protection during All-Hazards Emergencies: A Cross-Sector Guide for States and Communities
http://www.cdc.gov/aging/emergency/planning_tools/guide.htm

Recordings of April 25th EMForum.org Program Now Available -- Women Building Disaster Resilience: New Resources and Strategies
<http://www.emforum.org>

Alert Experiment Spreads Among Deaf
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/emergency-blogs/alerts/Alert-Experiment-Spreads-Among-042912.html>

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I Am not You- Video
<http://iamnotyou.org/>

Amory Lovins: A 50-year plan for energy- Video
http://www.ted.com/talks/amory_lovins_a_50_year_plan_for_energy.html

Do Aid Projects Work? Tiny Sensors Will Now Let Us Know In Real Time
<http://www.fastcoexist.com/1679726/do-aid-projects-work-tiny-sensors-will-now-let-us-know-in-real-time>

Facebook Pages

UNICEF South Africa
<http://www.facebook.com/UNICEFSouthAfrica>

Elk County Office of Emergency Services (Pennsylvania)
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Elk-County-Office-of-Emergency-Services-9-1-1/144288718977630>

York County, PA Office of Emergency Management (Pennsylvania)
<http://www.facebook.com/#!/YorkCountyOfficeofEmergencyManagement>

Orange County Government (Florida)
<http://www.facebook.com/OrangeCountyFlorida>

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Malloy storm training initiative gains support by municipal emergency officials (Connecticut)

<http://registercitizen.com/articles/2012/04/25/news/doc4f987b65e4c45055151131.txt>

Nashville launches online tool to assist residents during disaster (Tennessee)

<http://www.tennessean.com/article/20120426/NEWS01/304260031/1969/NEWS>

'The more you practice, the better you get' (Nevada)

http://dailysparktribune.com/pages/full_story/push?article-%E2%80%98The+more+you+practice-+the+better+you+get%E2%80%99%20&id=18378459&instance=lead_story_left_column

Ala. governor signs storm shelter bill

<http://www.wdef.com/news/state/story/Ala-governor-signs-storm-shelter-bill/ijdkqqm760em2qrXC50Z3A.csp?rss=3472>

Most victims knew Alabama twisters were coming, study says

http://www.foxnews.com/us/2012/04/27/most-victims-knew-alabama-twisters-were-coming-study-says/?cmpid=app_pulse&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=pulsenews

Tornado survivors rebuild, a year later (Alabama)

http://www.cnn.com/2012/04/27/us/tuscaloosa-tornado-anniversary/index.html?hpt=hp_c1

Public-Private Approach to Port Resiliency in the Americas

<http://bclc.uschamber.com/blog/2012-04-27/public-private-approach-port-resiliency-americas>

Getting prepared (Florida)

<http://www.myhometownnews.net/index.php?id=92073>

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Prospective nurses learn the drill for disaster (Delaware)

<http://www.udel.edu/udmessenger/vol20no1/stories/otg-disaster-drill.html>

30 Hospitals Test Emergency Plans During Drill (Ohio)

<http://www.campussafetymagazine.com/Channel/Hospital-Security/News/2012/04/26/30-Hospitals-Test-Emergency-Plans-During-Drill.aspx>

Listos graduates trained in emergency preparedness (California)

http://santamariatimes.com/news/local/listos-graduates-trained-in-emergency-preparedness/article_90bdb9c0-91c7-11e1-bc82-0019bb2963f4.html

More families building their own tornado shelters

<http://news.yahoo.com/more-families-building-own-tornado-shelters-172330943.html>

Emergency workers meet to review disaster response (Maine)

<http://www.wcsh6.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=198896>

N.C. agency dismisses three employees, citing nepotism

<http://www.newsobserver.com/2012/04/28/2031234/nc-agency-dismisses-three-supervisors.html#storylink=cpy>

Summit sessions to explore disaster planning (Florida)

<http://www.tallahassee.com/article/20120429/BUSINESS/204290332/Summit-sessions-explore-disaster-planning?odyssey=tab%7Ctopnews%7Ctext%7CBusiness>

Anti-fracking group adds claims to surveillance suit (Pennsylvania)

<http://www.post-gazette.com/stories/business/legal/anti-fracking-group-adds-claims-to-surveillance-suit-633713/>

Indiana Emergency Officials to Storm Chasers: Stay Home

<http://www.insurancejournal.com/news/midwest/2012/04/27/245111.htm>

Kansas Senate panel considers disaster funding

<http://www.postcrescent.com/usatoday/article/39144351?odyssey=mod%7Cnewswell%7Ctext%7CFRONTPAGE%7Cs>

Quake ceremony turns attention to disaster preparedness (California)

<http://www.ebar.com/news/article.php?sec=news&article=67623>

Industry Perspective: The Importance of Public-Private Partnerships

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Industry-Perspective-Importance-Public-Private-Partnerships.html>

LACoFD Hosts Natural Disaster Preparedness Media Briefing (California)

http://fire.lacounty.gov/FD_rtls/home_story44-1.asp

Hotel company sues government over Tenn. flooding

<http://news.yahoo.com/hotel-company-sues-government-over-tenn-flooding-000921316--finance.html>

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FEMA Administrator Fugate Announces New Superintendent of Emergency Management Institute

<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=62438>

With higher populations, hurricane plans to change in Coastal Georgia

<http://savannahnow.com/news/2012-05-01/higher-populations-hurricane-plans-change-coastal-georgia>

Alabama's FEMA approval rate lowest among 7 states

http://blog.al.com/spotnews/2012/04/alabamas_fema_approval_rate_lo.html

Joplin, Mo., Moves Its Rebuilding Efforts Online with New Website

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