

Emergency Manager's Weekly Report 6-8-12

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“Human kind has to get out of violence only through nonviolence. Hatred can be overcome only by love. Counter-hatred only increases the surface as well as the depth of hatred.”

Mahatma Gandhi



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- 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
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- IRIN
- ProPublica
- Homeland Security Today
- Washington Post
- NY Times
- Washington Times
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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:

The brotherhood of Disaster City

http://www.cnn.com/2012/06/02/us/disaster-city-search-rescue/index.html?hpt=hp_c2

Hurricanes in your living room: How local TV handles the big ones (Florida)

<http://technews.tmcnet.com/news/2012/06/01/6341434.htm>

FEMA trailer problems spur local company's 'Safehut'

http://articles.orlandosentinel.com/2012-06-02/news/os-sanford-shelter-safe-hut-20120602_1_fema-trailer-federal-emergency-management-agency-unit

Area's emergency managers tap new apps, social media for 2012 hurricane season (Florida)

http://www.naplesnews.com/news/2012/jun/01/social-media-hurricane-app-lee-county-twitter-face/?partner=yahoo_feeds

Audit Shows Slow Progress on Emergency Preparedness for City Of LA (California)

<http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2012/05/31/audit-shows-slow-progress-on-la-emergency-preparedness/>

Farewell to a Leader in Preparedness

<http://www.fema.gov/about/employees/articles.shtm#0>

Lessons learned from Hampton tornado (Virginia)

http://www.wavy.com/dpp/news/local_news/hampton/lessons-learned-from-tornado?utm_source=twitterfeed&utm_medium=twitter

Guard: 4 soldiers looted after Joplin tornado (Missouri)

http://www.armytimes.com/mobile/index.php?storyUrl=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.armytimes.com%2Fnews%2F2012%2F05%2Fap-guard-4-soldiers-looted-after-joplin-tornado-053012%2F%3Futm_source%3Dtwitterfeed%26utm_medium%3Dtwitter

Florida lacking in child care plans for disasters

<http://www.marcoislandflorida.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20120603/WEATHER01/306030051/Florida-lacking-child-care-plans-disasters>

Real-Time Public Health Data Improves Situational Awareness

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/health/Public-Health-Data-Improves-Situational-Awareness.html>

Preparing for Disaster at First Responders Boot Camp

http://www.popularmechanics.com/outdoors/survival/stories/preparing-for-disaster-at-first-responders-boot-camp-7588642?src=soc_fcbks

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Dancing for Preparedness? Flash Mob Spreads the Message

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Dancing-for-Preparedness-Flash-Mob-Spreads-the-Message.html>

In Case of Cyber Attack...?

<http://news.discovery.com/tech/in-case-of-cyber-attack-120531.html>

Army drops murder charge in Afghanistan shooting rampage

<http://www.usatoday.com/news/military/story/2012-06-01/bales-afghanistan-shootings/55331426/1>

White supremacists: American Front members charged with anti-government crimes (Florida)

http://articles.orlandosentinel.com/2012-06-01/news/0s-american-front-new-charges-20120601_1_paramilitary-training-osceola-county-jail-accused

Longtime White Supremacist to Serve on Penn. County GOP Committee

<http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2012/05/30/longtime-white-supremacist-to-serve-on-penn-county-gop-committee/>

US Navy hopes stealth ship answers a rising China

<http://news.yahoo.com/us-navy-hopes-stealth-ship-answers-rising-china-065329046.html>

Dozens of TSA workers fired, suspended for screening violations

<http://overheadbin.msnbc.msn.com/news/2012/06/04/12051630-dozens-of-tsa-workers-fired-suspended-for-screening-violations?lite>

Elite Military Forces Are Denied in Bid for Expansion

http://www.nytimes.com/2012/06/05/world/special-ops-leader-seeks-new-authority-and-is-denied.html?_r=2&hp

LinkedIn confirms 'some' passwords stolen; hacker says 6.5M

<http://content.usatoday.com/communities/ondeadline/post/2012/06/report-hacker-claims-to-upload-65m-linkedin-passwords/1>

Vacuum causes \$400M damage to nuclear submarine

http://security.blogs.cnn.com/2012/06/06/vacuum-cleaner-blamed-for-fire-on-nuclear-submarine/?hpt=hp_t2

Region III Disaster Recovery Center Kits Updated with Latest Equipment for People with Disabilities

<http://www.fema.gov/about/employees/articles.shtm#1>

Hurricane forecasters raise 2012 predictions

http://news.blogs.cnn.com/2012/06/01/hurricane-forecasters-raise-2012-predictions/?hpt=hp_t2

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Six tornadoes, rescue part of Friday storm drama

http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/washington-area-cleans-up-following-friday-storms/2012/06/02/gJQA3rbZ9U_story.html?hpid=z5

Alaskans mark 100th anniversary of big volcano

<http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/story/2012-06-02/alaska-volcano-anniversary/55345894/1>

Unmanned NASA Storm Sentinels set for Hurricane Study

<http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/news/news.cfm?release=2012-151>

FireWhat Releases Wildfire Pro App for Android Platform

<http://www.virtual-strategy.com/2012/06/01/firewhat-releases-wildfire-pro-app-android-platform>

Record NM blaze will test forest management

<http://news.yahoo.com/record-nm-blaze-test-forest-management-225730172.html>

Once common policy of letting forest fires burn no longer an option

http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-18563_162-57448579/once-common-policy-of-letting-forest-fires-burn-no-longer-an-option/?tag=cbsnewsSectionContent.0

Forest Service rapped for using Border Patrol

<http://www.homeland1.com/homeland-security-news/1295698-forest-service-rapped-for-using-border-patrol/>

Firefighting plane cause for concern in fleet

http://www.kpho.com/story/18689602/2-pilots-die-as-firefighting-plane-crashes-in-utah?utm_source=twitterfeed&utm_medium=twitter

Elite Mexican unit crosses the border to battle wildfires (Texas)

<http://www.wfaa.com/news/texas-news/156931685.html>

Lt. Anna-Liza Villard-Howe takes command of NOAA research vessel

<http://www.mytimes.com/marthas-vineyard/article.php?id=10944>

Panetta, in speech in Singapore, seeks to lend heft to U.S. pivot to Asia

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/asia_pacific/panetta-arrives-in-singapore-for-conference-with-asian-leaders/2012/06/01/gJQAxdul6U_story.html?hpid=z4

Christchurch on the road to resilience (New Zealand)

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=27028&pid:50>

Flame: UN urges co-operation to prevent global cyberwar

<http://www.bbc.com/news/technology-18351995>

Deja vu damage scenario in Italy's quakes as anti-seismic measures often not applied

http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/europe/search-resumes-for-1-missing-in-italys-second-deadly-may-quake-monti-promises-reconstruction/2012/05/30/gJQAT1Gx0U_story.html?hpid=z10

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Chaos as plane crash hits one of Africa's largest cities

<http://ca.news.yahoo.com/chaos-plane-crash-hits-one-africas-largest-cities-225951869.html>

Suspect in Toronto mall shooting still on the loose

http://www.cnn.com/2012/06/03/world/americas/canada-mall-shooting/index.html?hpt=hp_t2

This Is the Way the World Ends? Volcanoes Could Darken World

<http://news.yahoo.com/way-world-ends-volcanoes-could-darken-world-153520265--abc-news-tech.html>

Japan's record-breaking quake shaking table

<http://www.newscientist.com/blogs/shortsharpscience/2012/06/japan-shake-table.html>

Was Air France Captain With a Woman When Flight 447 Was in Trouble?

<http://news.yahoo.com/air-france-captain-woman-flight-447-trouble-214157897--abc-news-topstories.html>

U.S. publishes satellite images of Syria

<http://news.yahoo.com/u-publishes-satellite-images-syria-010324837.html>

Syrian president: 'We are facing a war from abroad'

http://www.cnn.com/2012/06/03/world/meast/syria-unrest/index.html?hpt=hp_t1

Egypt's Mubarak sentenced to life in prison

<http://news.yahoo.com/egypts-mubarak-sentenced-life-prison-100619336.html>

In Occupied Tibetan Monastery, a Reason for Fiery Deaths

http://www.nytimes.com/2012/06/03/world/asia/wave-of-tibet-self-immolations-challenges-chinese-rule.html?_r=1&hp

China Forbids International Tourism to Tibet Indefinitely

<http://news.yahoo.com/china-forbids-international-tourism-tibet-indefinitely-121550685--abc-news-topstories.html>

Stay or go? Communities are eyeing a retreat from sea

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/47660947/ns/technology_and_science-science/

Pacific Islands: Acting today for tomorrow will save lives and reduce economic losses

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=27005&pid:50>

On the eve of Rio+20 world remains on unsustainable track despite hundreds of internationally agreed goals and objectives

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=27036&pid:50>

Mexico's president enacts climate change legislation

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-latin-america-18345079>

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Bright future for solar power in space

<http://phys.org/news/2012-05-bright-future-solar-power-space.html>

Update to the Performance Audit of the City of Los Angeles Emergency Planning Efforts and Citywide Disaster Preparedness (California)

http://controller.lacity.org/stellent/groups/electedofficials/@ctr_contributor/documents/contributor_web_content/lacityp_020548.pdf

California Academy of Science: Earthquake: Life on a Dynamic Planet

<https://www.calacademy.org/academy/exhibits/earthquake/index.php?dc=>

Hawaii State Department of Health Disability and Communication Access Board disaster preparedness video

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

San Francisco, CA DEM Blog, Earthquakes Happen!

<http://sfdem.wordpress.com/2012/06/01/earthquakes-happen/>

Earth observations, science and services for the 21st century

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/publications/v.php?id=26876&a=email>

How the United Nations Is Using Social Media to Spot Crises- Video

http://www.psfk.com/2012/05/un-global-pulse-talk-psfk-ny.html?goback=%2Egde_3788548_member_119604715

How to Make Cities More Resilient: A Handbook for Local Government Leaders

http://www.unisdr.org/files/26462_handbookfinalonlineversion.pdf

IS-247.a - Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS)

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is247a.asp>

Access Board, Resources on Emergency Evacuation and Disaster Preparedness

<http://www.access-board.gov/evac.htm>

Washington Post, Public Concern over cyber-attack

<http://www.bbc.com/news/technology-18351995>

FEMA Blog

Lessons from Andrew: CNN's John Zarrella

<http://blog.fema.gov/2012/05/lessons-from-andrew-cnns-john-zarrella.html>

The Seven Rights of Hurricane Season Preparedness

<http://blog.fema.gov/2012/06/seven-rights-of-hurricane-season.html>

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U.S. News Reports

Emergency Management

How to Secure and Prepare for Large Events

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/How-Secure-Prepare-Large-Events.html>

The brotherhood of Disaster City

http://www.cnn.com/2012/06/02/us/disaster-city-search-rescue/index.html?hpt=hp_c2

Small Businesses Fall Short on Disaster Preparedness

<http://www.businessnewsdaily.com/2621-small-businesses-natural-disasters.html>

Hurricanes in your living room: How local TV handles the big ones (Florida)

<http://technews.tmcnet.com/news/2012/06/01/6341434.htm>

FEMA trailer problems spur local company's 'Safehut'

http://articles.orlandosentinel.com/2012-06-02/news/os-sanford-shelter-safe-hut-20120602_1_fema-trailer-federal-emergency-management-agency-unit

Tornado jolts duo to create website for organizing aid (Massachusetts)

<http://www.homeland1.com/disaster-preparedness/articles/1295703-Tornado-jolts-duo-to-create-website-for-organizing-aid/>

California Emergency Management Agency Selects WebEOC Software

http://finance.yahoo.com/news/california-emergency-management-agency-selects-140000981.html;_ylt=A2KJNF.tYsxPBDIAowfQtDMD

Area's emergency managers tap new apps, social media for 2012 hurricane season (Florida)

http://www.naplesnews.com/news/2012/jun/01/social-media-hurricane-app-lee-county-twitter-face/?partner=yahoo_feeds

Perry tours hurricane emergency response exercise (Texas)

<http://www.newschannel10.com/story/18673446/perry-tours-hurricane-emergency-response-exercise>

Mississippi Emergency Management Agency training incorporates hurricane simulation

http://www.nola.com/hurricane/index.ssf/2012/05/mississippi_emergency_manageme.html

Audit Shows Slow Progress on Emergency Preparedness for City Of LA (California)

<http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2012/05/31/audit-shows-slow-progress-on-la-emergency-preparedness/>

Texas Hurricane History Demonstrates Need to Prepare For Upcoming Season

<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=63021>

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Farewell to a Leader in Preparedness

<http://www.fema.gov/about/employees/articles.shtm#0>

FEMA National Flood Insurance Program Reauthorized for 60 Days

<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=63036>

Lessons learned from Hampton tornado (Virginia)

http://www.wavy.com/dpp/news/local_news/hampton/lessons-learned-from-tornado?utm_source=twitterfeed&utm_medium=twitter

Rice research IDs hurricane-vulnerable bridges (Texas)

<http://bigmedicine.ca/wordpress/2012/06/texas-rice-research-ids-hurricane-vulnerable-bridges/>

Guard: 4 soldiers looted after Joplin tornado (Missouri)

http://www.armytimes.com/mobile/index.php?storyUrl=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.armytimes.com%2Fnews%2F2012%2F05%2Fap-guard-4-soldiers-looted-after-joplin-tornado-053012%2F%3Futm_source%3Dtwitterfeed%26utm_medium%3Dtwitter

Fiscal storm follows on heel of hurricanes

<http://www.ocala.com/article/20120603/OPINION/120609947/1183/OPINION>

FEMA: Residents in Hurricane Prone Areas Should Have a Backup Tech Plan

<http://www.claimsjournal.com/news/southeast/2012/06/04/207849.htm>

Florida lacking in child care plans for disasters

<http://www.marcoislandflorida.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20120603/WEATHER01/306030051/Florida-lacking-child-care-plans-disasters>

Real-Time Public Health Data Improves Situational Awareness

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/health/Public-Health-Data-Improves-Situational-Awareness.html>

Preparing for Disaster at First Responders Boot Camp

http://www.popularmechanics.com/outdoors/survival/stories/preparing-for-disaster-at-first-responders-boot-camp-7588642?src=soc_fcbks

Emergency Management officials in Lowndes County say if Floridians have to evacuate they will be ready to help out (Georgia)

<http://www.wtxl.com/content/localnews/story/Emergency-Management-officials-in-Lowndes-County/FDhN1h6SCKCkFti92lfWQQ.csp>

Protecting Pets for Hurricane Season with GPS Dog Tracking Collars

<http://www.virtual-strategy.com/2012/06/05/protecting-pets-hurricane-season-gps-dog-tracking-collars>

Meet Emergency Operations Director Kimberly Prosser (Florida)

<http://www.floridatoday.com/article/20120607/NEWS01/306070029/Meet-Emergency-Operations-Director-Kimberly-Prosser?odyssey=mod%7cnewswell%7ctext%7cCape%20Coral%20news%7cs>

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Capella University Partners with Mission Critical TV to Offer Training Program for Public Safety and Emergency Management Professionals

http://finance.yahoo.com/news/capella-university-partners-mission-critical-161000388.html;_ylt=A2KJNF.U7tBPgw0A.pjQtDMD

Dancing for Preparedness? Flash Mob Spreads the Message

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Homeland Security, Defense and National Security

In Case of Cyber Attack...?

<http://news.discovery.com/tech/in-case-of-cyber-attack-120531.html>

Judge orders 'Adolf Hitler' to be kept in child custody (New Jersey)

<http://news.yahoo.com/blogs/sideshow/judge-orders-adolf-hitler-kept-child-custody-173659145.html>

Army drops murder charge in Afghanistan shooting rampage

<http://www.usatoday.com/news/military/story/2012-06-01/bales-afghanistan-shootings/55331426/1>

White supremacists: American Front members charged with anti-government crimes (Florida)

http://articles.orlandosentinel.com/2012-06-01/news/0s-american-front-new-charges-20120601_1_paramilitary-training-osceola-county-jail-accused

GAO: Coast Guard's Fleet Mix Program May Not Meet Long-term Strategic Goals

<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/gao-coast-guards-fleet-mix-program-may-not-meet-long-term-strategic-goals/92f5e5979787badf5e04d1c04bac7f01.html>

Longtime White Supremacist to Serve on Penn. County GOP Committee

<http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2012/05/30/longtime-white-supremacist-to-serve-on-penn-county-gop-committee/>

Understanding cyberspace is key to defending against digital attacks- Video

http://www.washingtonpost.com/investigations/understanding-cyberspace-is-key-to-defending-against-digital-attacks/2012/06/02/gJQAslr19U_story.html

US Navy hopes stealth ship answers a rising China

<http://news.yahoo.com/us-navy-hopes-stealth-ship-answers-rising-china-065329046.html>

California faces threat at sea from drug smugglers

<http://dailynightly.msnbc.msn.com/news/2012/06/04/12051664-california-faces-threat-at-sea-from-drug-smugglers?lite>

CIA memoirs offer revelations and settle scores among spies

http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/cia-memoirs-offer-revelations-and-settle-scores-among-spies/2012/06/04/gJQAVGTVEV_story.html?tid=sm_twitter_washingtonpost

Conservation ranger uncovers weapons, pipe bombs (Georgia)

<http://www.wsbradio.com/news/news/local/forest-ranger-uncovers-weapons-pipe-bombs/nN7k7/>

Dozens of TSA workers fired, suspended for screening violations

<http://overheadbin.msnbc.msn.com/news/2012/06/04/12051630-dozens-of-tsa-workers-fired-suspended-for-screening-violations?lite>

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Video: First Test Flight for Military's Mega-Drone
<http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2012/06/phantom-test/>

Special Ops Wants Weapons to Stop Ships, Paralyze People
<http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2012/06/socom-scaleable/>

Elite Military Forces Are Denied in Bid for Expansion
http://www.nytimes.com/2012/06/05/world/special-ops-leader-seeks-new-authority-and-is-denied.html?_r=2&hp

45 indicted in Puerto Rico trafficking investigation
http://www.cnn.com/2012/06/06/us/puerto-rico-airport-arrests/index.html?hpt=hp_t1

LinkedIn confirms 'some' passwords stolen; hacker says 6.5M
<http://content.usatoday.com/communities/ondeadline/post/2012/06/report-hacker-claims-to-upload-65m-linkedin-passwords/1>

Army Begins Pilot Video Project to Treat PTSD
<http://www.jems.com/article/news/army-begins-pilot-video-project-treat-pt>

Vacuum causes \$400M damage to nuclear submarine
http://security.blogs.cnn.com/2012/06/06/vacuum-cleaner-blamed-for-fire-on-nuclear-submarine/?hpt=hp_t2

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Campus Safety and Security

Nothing to report

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Functional Needs

Region III Disaster Recovery Center Kits Updated with Latest Equipment for People with Disabilities

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