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# Emergency Manager's Weekly Report

## 7-6-12

(The articles, reports and additional information contained in this edition were collected from 6-29 to 7-6)

**"I want to see an end to hunger everywhere, within my lifetime."**  
Ban Ki-moon, Secretary-General of the United Nations



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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 Report has been more involved in the social media environment where there are dedicated EM Weekly Report platforms on Facebook and LinkedIn. These accounts are accessible at:

- 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&qoback=%2Eqmp\\_3833131%2Eqde\\_3833131\\_member\\_47547619](http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Emergency-Managers-Weekly-Report-3833131?mostPopular=&gid=3833131&qoback=%2Eqmp_3833131%2Eqde_3833131_member_47547619)

Feel free to like and join these pages because I regularly share news and information through these pages daily.

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### **Contributions**

The following individuals or groups contribute to the Emergency Manager's Weekly Report.

- International Association of Emergency Managers
- National Emergency Management Association
- Florida Emergency Preparedness Association
- Emergency Management Institute, Higher Education Program
- Montgomery County, PA Department of Public Safety
- 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
- Dave Freeman
- Gregory Banner
- Arthur Rabjohn
- 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:

Want to keep AC on? Bury power lines

[http://www.cnn.com/2012/07/02/opinion/frum-buried-lines/index.html?hpt=hp\\_t1](http://www.cnn.com/2012/07/02/opinion/frum-buried-lines/index.html?hpt=hp_t1)

Wireless carriers' disaster plans tested after storm

<http://www.usatoday.com/tech/news/story/2012-07-02/wireless-carriers-emergency-response/55991088/1>

Powerful storm exposes lack of disaster preparedness

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/powerful-storm-exposes-lack-of-disaster-preparedness/2012/07/02/qJQAxweEJW\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/powerful-storm-exposes-lack-of-disaster-preparedness/2012/07/02/qJQAxweEJW_story.html)

What's Behind The Record Heat?

<http://news.yahoo.com/whats-behind-record-heat-125603530.html>

Raging Wildfires in Colorado prompts FBI investigation

<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2012/06/28/displaced-colo-residents-wait-as-fire-rages/>

Land management key to US wildfire problem

<http://www.unisdr.org/archive/27439>

Colorado firefighters see things they never had before

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/colorado-firefighters-see-things-they-never-had-before/2012/06/30/qJQAVJLYEW\\_story.html?hpid=z5](http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/colorado-firefighters-see-things-they-never-had-before/2012/06/30/qJQAVJLYEW_story.html?hpid=z5)

National Guard helps patrol Colorado fire damage

[http://www.stltoday.com/news/national/national-guard-helps-patrol-colorado-fire-damage/article\\_9bbdf220-772e-5ed3-84da-94f974fb444a.html](http://www.stltoday.com/news/national/national-guard-helps-patrol-colorado-fire-damage/article_9bbdf220-772e-5ed3-84da-94f974fb444a.html)

Colorado wildfires are 'what global warming really looks like'

<http://www.csmonitor.com/Science/2012/0629/Colorado-wildfires-are-what-global-warming-really-looks-like-video>

Red Cross volunteers in the trenches for wildfire in Colorado

<http://usnews.msnbc.msn.com/news/2012/07/02/12529554-red-cross-volunteers-in-the-trenches-for-wildfire-in-colorado?lite>

NASA Scientist: Climate Just One Factor in Wildfires

<http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/news/news.cfm?release=2012-195>

Sensitive Critical Infrastructure Data Released to Colorado Firefighting Authorities

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Data-Released-to-Colorado-Firefighting-Authorities.html>

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Nearly 7 Years after Hurricane Katrina, FEMA Still Setting Up Disaster Employee Credentialing System  
<http://www.hstoday.us/briefings/today-s-news-analysis/single-article/nearly-7-years-after-hurricane-katrina-fema-still-setting-up-disaster-employee-credentialing-system/5a12c61ffe1060485e046ea1cc30b433.html>

Floridians answer the call for help after Debby  
<http://www.firstcoastnews.com/news/article/262200/4/Floridians-answer-the-call-for-help-after-Debby>

Florida Institute of Oceanography and Coast Guard partner for disaster response  
<http://www.bizjournals.com/tampabay/news/2012/06/29/florida-institute-of-oceanography-and.html>

Municipal vehicles: A life on call (Michigan)  
<http://www.thetimesherald.com/article/BP/20120701/NEWS01/307010003/A-life-call?odyssey=nav%7chead>

FRA proposes rule on rail emergency preparedness  
<http://www.metro-magazine.com/News/Story/2012/07/FRA-issues-proposed-rule-on-rail-emergency-preparedness.aspx>

House holds Holder in contempt  
[http://www.cnn.com/2012/06/28/politics/holder-contempt/index.html?hpt=hp\\_t1](http://www.cnn.com/2012/06/28/politics/holder-contempt/index.html?hpt=hp_t1)

Radiation-spotting chopper is newest NYPD anti-terror weapon  
[http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-505263\\_162-57462496/radiation-spotting-chopper-is-newest-nypd-anti-terror-weapon/?tag=cbsnewsMainColumnArea](http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-505263_162-57462496/radiation-spotting-chopper-is-newest-nypd-anti-terror-weapon/?tag=cbsnewsMainColumnArea)

Army Battalion Commander Killed in Fort Bragg Shooting (North Carolina)  
<http://news.yahoo.com/army-battalion-commander-killed-fort-bragg-shooting-023808701.html>

FBI Tracking 100 Suspected Extremists In Military  
<http://www.npr.org/2012/06/25/155710570/fbi-checking-100-suspected-extremists-in-military?sc=17&f=1001>

Cybercrime disclosures rare despite new SEC rule  
<http://www.homeland1.com/homeland-security-news/1308915-cybercrime-disclosures-rare-despite-new-sec-rule/>

Military looks for ways to save more lives on battlefield  
<http://www.usatoday.com/news/military/story/2012-06-26/army-battlefield-deaths/55931858/1?loc=interstitialskip>

US sends ships, planes to Persian Gulf as tension mounts  
[http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/48054863/ns/world\\_news-the\\_new\\_york\\_times/](http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/48054863/ns/world_news-the_new_york_times/)

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Report: Missile Defense Agency chief Lt. Gen. Patrick O'Reilly bullied staff  
<http://usnews.msnbc.msn.com/news/2012/07/04/12558046-report-missile-defense-agency-chief-lt-gen-patrick-oreilly-bullied-staff?lite>

Debby's tropical rains were drought busters in Florida  
[http://articles.orlandosentinel.com/2012-06-28/news/os-debby-drought-busting-rain-20120628\\_1\\_tropical-storm-debby-national-drought-mitigation-center-state-climatologist-david-zierden](http://articles.orlandosentinel.com/2012-06-28/news/os-debby-drought-busting-rain-20120628_1_tropical-storm-debby-national-drought-mitigation-center-state-climatologist-david-zierden)

Group to address tsunami debris (Oregon)  
<http://www.statesmanjournal.com/article/20120629/NEWS/306280039/Group-address-tsunami-debris?odyssey=tab%7Ctopnews%7Ctext%7CNews>

Governors Association Issues Recommendations for Implementing First Responder Network  
<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/governors-association-issues-recommendations-for-implementing-first-responder-network/de0a458c19e03782b261fec1df45433.html>

Your Ad Here, on a Fire Truck? Broke Cities Sell Naming Rights  
[http://www.nytimes.com/2012/06/25/us/cities-consider-selling-ads-as-economic-lifelines.html?\\_r=2&pagewanted=1&nl=todaysheadlines&emc=edit\\_th\\_20120625](http://www.nytimes.com/2012/06/25/us/cities-consider-selling-ads-as-economic-lifelines.html?_r=2&pagewanted=1&nl=todaysheadlines&emc=edit_th_20120625)

Small Blaze, Big Loss: Wildfire Warrior Cut Down en Route to Quench Montezuma Flames  
<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2012/06/29/small-blaze-big-loss-wildfire-warrior-cut-down-en-route-to-quench-montezuma-flames-121189>

Free emergency response service for you and your loved ones  
<http://digitallife.today.msnbc.msn.com/news/2012/06/30/12498144-free-emergency-response-service-for-you-and-your-loved-ones>

Gear to protect your gadgets from 'techmageddon'  
<http://www.usatoday.com/tech/products/story/2012-07-01/truong-computer-backup-cloud-storage/55924448/1>

Utah state trooper plunges 90 feet to death while rescuing 2 teens  
<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2012/07/01/utah-state-trooper-plunges-0-feet-to-death-while-rescuing-2-teens/#ixzz1zMdqfohK?test=latestnews>

Small-Town Cops Pile Up on Useless Military Gear  
<http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2012/06/cops-military-gear/all/>

Florida Lifeguard Fired for Trying to Save Drowning Man Outside of His Zone  
<http://news.yahoo.com/florida-lifeguard-fired-trying-save-drowning-man-outside-165236910--abc-news-topstories.html>

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Ontario's emergency response protocols under review after Elliot Lake disaster (Canada)

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/ontarios-emergency-response-protocols-under-review-after-elliott-lake-disaster/article4375877/>

Mantralaya fire exposes India's disaster preparedness

<http://indiatoday.intoday.in/story/mantralaya-fire-exposes-indias-disaster-preparedness/1/202810.html>

Norwegian mass murderer gets his own psych ward inside prison

<http://news.yahoo.com/blogs/upshot/norwegian-mass-murderer-gets-own-psych-ward-inside-170259821.html>

In surprise move, South Korea postpones military intelligence pact with Japan

<http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Asia-Pacific/2012/0629/In-surprise-move-South-Korea-postpones-military-intelligence-pact-with-Japan>

How Crisis Mapping Saved Lives in Haiti

<http://newswatch.nationalgeographic.com/2012/07/02/crisis-mapping-haiti/>

Iran: 'Long-Range' Missiles Attack 'Mock Enemy Bases'

<http://abcnews.go.com/Blotter/iran-long-range-missiles-attack-mock-enemy-bases/story?id=16702586>

Stunning Map Reveals World's Earthquakes Since 1898

<http://news.yahoo.com/stunning-map-reveals-worlds-earthquakes-since-1898-135642955.html>

Colombia volcano erupts, prompts evacuations

<http://news.yahoo.com/colombia-volcano-erupts-prompts-evacuations-014545121.html>

Japan restarts first reactor since Fukushima crisis

[http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/48034288/ns/world\\_news-asia\\_pacific/](http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/48034288/ns/world_news-asia_pacific/)

India to launch \$75m mission to forecast rains

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-india-18606646>

Haiti: Improved sanitation to combat cholera

<http://www.unocha.org/top-stories/all-stories/haiti-improved-sanitation-combat-cholera>

Bird flu outbreak hits chicken farms in Mexico

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/07/02/us-mexico-birdflu-idUSBRE8611C220120702>

Covering a cruise ship disaster

[http://www.cnn.com/2012/07/04/world/covering-costa-concordia/index.html?hpt=hp\\_c4](http://www.cnn.com/2012/07/04/world/covering-costa-concordia/index.html?hpt=hp_c4)

Devastating India floods leave 95 dead, millions homeless

[http://www.cnn.com/2012/07/04/world/asia/india-flooding-deaths/index.html?hpt=hp\\_t2](http://www.cnn.com/2012/07/04/world/asia/india-flooding-deaths/index.html?hpt=hp_t2)

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Uzbekistan quits Russia-dominated security pact

<http://news.yahoo.com/uzbekistan-quits-russia-dominated-security-pact-171800161.html>

US confirms 1st ambassador to Burma in 22 years

<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2012/06/29/us-confirms-1st-ambassador-to-burma-in-22-years/?test=latestnews#ixzz1zKgiKzzD>

New president: Egypt turns page to new era

[http://www.cnn.com/2012/06/30/world/africa/egypt-morsi/index.html?hpt=hp\\_t2](http://www.cnn.com/2012/06/30/world/africa/egypt-morsi/index.html?hpt=hp_t2)

World powers agree on steps for Syria; blast shatters funeral

[http://www.cnn.com/2012/06/30/world/meast/syria-unrest/index.html?hpt=hp\\_t2](http://www.cnn.com/2012/06/30/world/meast/syria-unrest/index.html?hpt=hp_t2)

Peña Nieto is winner of Mexican election

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/the\\_americas/mexico-presidential-election-underway/2012/07/01/gJQAyd96FW\\_story.html?hpid=z3](http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/the_americas/mexico-presidential-election-underway/2012/07/01/gJQAyd96FW_story.html?hpid=z3)

Rise in sea level can't be stopped, scientists say

<http://www.trust.org/alertnet/news/rise-in-sea-level-cant-be-stopped-scientists-say/>

Interior Green Lights First Commercial Solar Energy Project on Indian Trust Lands

<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2012/07/02/interior-green-lights-first-commercial-solar-energy-project-on-indian-trust-lands-121609>

National Weather Service Melbourne Office, Tropical Storm Debby Initial Report

[http://www.srh.noaa.gov/media/mlb/pdfs/Debby\\_2012.pdf](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/media/mlb/pdfs/Debby_2012.pdf)

United Nations Post-2015 Development Agenda – Realizing the Future We Want for All

<http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/librarypage/poverty-reduction/realizing-the-future-we-want/>

Dam and Levee Safety and Community Resilience: A Vision for Future Practice

[http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record\\_id=13393&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=The%20National%20Academies%20Press&utm\\_campaign=NAP+mail+new+7.03.12&utm\\_content=&utm\\_term=](http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=13393&utm_medium=email&utm_source=The%20National%20Academies%20Press&utm_campaign=NAP+mail+new+7.03.12&utm_content=&utm_term=)

NOAA Coastal Services Center, Critical Facilities Flood Exposure Tool

<http://www.csc.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/tools/criticalfacilities/download>

NWS Storm Prediction Center, ABOUT DERECHOS

<http://www.spc.noaa.gov/misc/AbtDerechos/derechofacts.htm>

Gadgets to help you survive a power outage

[http://www.cnn.com/2012/07/02/tech/gaming-gadgets/power-outage-gadgets/index.html?hpt=hp\\_c1](http://www.cnn.com/2012/07/02/tech/gaming-gadgets/power-outage-gadgets/index.html?hpt=hp_c1)

ESRI, Mid-Atlantic Severe Storms Public Information Map

<http://www.esri.com/services/disaster-response/severe-weather/latest-news-map.html>

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Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program  
<http://www.floridadisasterloan.org/>

National Weather Service- Redesigned website  
<http://weather.gov/>

### **CNN Photo Galleries**

Wildfires rage in Western states  
[http://www.cnn.com/2012/06/20/us/gallery/wildfires-roundup/index.html?hpt=hp\\_t2](http://www.cnn.com/2012/06/20/us/gallery/wildfires-roundup/index.html?hpt=hp_t2)

Extreme heat strikes U.S.  
[http://www.cnn.com/2012/07/01/us/gallery/heat-wave/index.html?hpt=hp\\_t2](http://www.cnn.com/2012/07/01/us/gallery/heat-wave/index.html?hpt=hp_t2)

Storm damage in Washington, D.C.  
[http://www.cnn.com/2012/06/30/us/gallery/dc-storm/index.html?hpt=hp\\_t2](http://www.cnn.com/2012/06/30/us/gallery/dc-storm/index.html?hpt=hp_t2)

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## U.S. News Reports

### Mid-Atlantic Storms and Heat Wave

'Everything good is down' -- storm knocks Netflix, Instagram offline

[http://redtape.msnbc.msn.com/\\_news/2012/06/30/12491298-everything-good-is-down-storm-knocks-netflix-instagram-offline?lite](http://redtape.msnbc.msn.com/_news/2012/06/30/12491298-everything-good-is-down-storm-knocks-netflix-instagram-offline?lite)

Power outages drag on in D.C. region; officials fuming at utility companies

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/power-outages-could-last-for-days/2012/07/01/gJQA3JVjFW\\_story.html?hpid=z1](http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/power-outages-could-last-for-days/2012/07/01/gJQA3JVjFW_story.html?hpid=z1)

A 'Land Hurricane' Strikes States from Midwest to East; New Storms Predicted

<http://www.npr.org/blogs/thetwo-way/2012/06/30/156047359/a-land-hurricane-strikes-states-from-midwest-to-east-new-storms-predicted>

Want to keep AC on? Bury power lines

[http://www.cnn.com/2012/07/02/opinion/frum-buried-lines/index.html?hpt=hp\\_t1](http://www.cnn.com/2012/07/02/opinion/frum-buried-lines/index.html?hpt=hp_t1)

In a mall, looking for a charge: powerless storm victims scramble for outlets

[http://redtape.msnbc.msn.com/\\_news/2012/07/02/12529457-in-a-mall-looking-for-a-charge-powerless-storm-victims-scramble-for-outlets?lite](http://redtape.msnbc.msn.com/_news/2012/07/02/12529457-in-a-mall-looking-for-a-charge-powerless-storm-victims-scramble-for-outlets?lite)

No Deaths Related to 911 "Total Failure" (Virginia)

<http://www.nbcwashington.com/news/local/No-Deaths-Related-to-911-Total-Failure-161104535.html?dr>

Wireless carriers' disaster plans tested after storm

<http://www.usatoday.com/tech/news/story/2012-07-02/wireless-carriers-emergency-response/55991088/1>

Closing the Loop in Preparedness Exercises (Opinion)

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/training/Closing-Loop-Preparedness-Exercises-Opinion.html>

Amid misery of storm damage, D.C. firefighters fill private pool

<http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2012/jul/2/amid-misery-of-storm-damage-dc-firefighters-fill-p/>

Powerful storm exposes lack of disaster preparedness

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/powerful-storm-exposes-lack-of-disaster-preparedness/2012/07/02/gJQAxweEJW\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/powerful-storm-exposes-lack-of-disaster-preparedness/2012/07/02/gJQAxweEJW_story.html)

Lack of power puts damper on July 4th celebrations

<http://news.yahoo.com/lack-power-puts-damper-july-4th-celebrations-083904730.html>

Americans' 'amazing' feats against storm and heat

[http://www.cnn.com/2012/07/04/us/extreme-heat/index.html?hpt=hp\\_t2](http://www.cnn.com/2012/07/04/us/extreme-heat/index.html?hpt=hp_t2)

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Cancel the Fourth, Arlington emergency director says  
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