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# Emergency Manager's Weekly Report 9-7-12

(The articles, reports and additional information contained in this edition were collected from 8-24 to 9-7)

**“That’s my point Timeson you can view America’s problems as our own and say screw the rest of the world, we can manage just fine on our own. Or we can look into every corner of the world and maybe, maybe learn some lessons. Lessons that will benefit our children”**

The Philanthropist



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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](http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Emergency-Managers-Weekly-Report-3833131?mostPopular=&gid=3833131&goback=%2Egmp_3833131%2Egde_3833131_member_47547619)
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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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- International Association of Emergency Managers
- National Emergency Management Association
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- 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
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- 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:

Are we prepared for another East Coast earthquake?

<http://www.myfoxdc.com/story/19350267/are-we-prepared-for-another-east-coast-earthquake#ixzz25XMoCoWU>

Who's Prepared? Not Many (Opinion)

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Whos-Prepared-Not-Many-Opinion.html>

Heed Hurricane Andrew's lessons

<http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/opinion/editorials/fl-editorial-andrew-anniversary-dl-20120824,0,1399033.story>

FEMA to Synchronize Hazard Mitigation Plans, Track Mitigation Projects

<http://www.hstoday.us/briefings/today-s-news-analysis/single-article/fema-to-synchronize-hazard-mitigation-plans-track-mitigation-projects/a8a5c565814417710de5cea711f89541.html>

Mobile Disaster App Prepares the Public for the Worst

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/training/Mobile-Disaster-App-Prepares-Public.html>

Hurricane Katrina and the Lessons Learned from Mississippi's Recovery

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Hurricane-Katrina-Lessons-Learned-Mississippi-Recovery.html>

How to Demonstrate the Fruits of Your Labor

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/How-to-Demonstrate-the-Fruits-of-Your-Labor.html>

South Jersey has plans set for possible coastal evacuations

[http://www.nj.com/cumberland/index.ssf/2012/09/south\\_jersey\\_has\\_plans\\_in\\_set.html](http://www.nj.com/cumberland/index.ssf/2012/09/south_jersey_has_plans_in_set.html)

A Year after Texas Wildfires, Recovery Continues

<http://www.insurancejournal.com/news/southcentral/2012/09/04/261614.htm>

New NOAA awards to fund studies of weather warnings, social media, Internet tools and public response

<https://secure.nssl.noaa.gov/briefings/2012/08/new-noaa-awards-to-fund-studies-of-weather-warnings-social-media-internet-tools-and-public-response/>

How to Weather a Hurricane

[http://www.nytimes.com/2012/08/29/opinion/community-works-best-against-a-natural-disaster.html?\\_r=1](http://www.nytimes.com/2012/08/29/opinion/community-works-best-against-a-natural-disaster.html?_r=1)

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State of Security in the US/Mexico Border Region Explored in New Report  
<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/state-of-security-in-the-usmexico-border-region-explored-in-new-report/df7baf187c77dfca11c967a9818340af.html>

Racists Accused of Four Murders Sought to 'Preserve White Race'  
<http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2012/08/22/racist-couple-accused-of-four-murders-sought-to-preserve-white-race/>

From Bug Drones to Disease Assassins, Super Weapons Rule U.S. War Game  
<http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2012/08/future-warfare/>

Court Removes Key Civil Service Protection from Federal Officials Involved in National Security; Insider 'Threat' Concerns Cited  
<http://www.hstoday.us/industry-news/general/single-article/court-removes-key-civil-service-protection-from-federal-officials-involved-in-national-security-insider-threat-concerns-cited/0a1c5271ba6eb364f9fcdade31de35df0.html>

Prosecutors: Secret 'Militia' in Army Planned to Blow Dam, Poison Apples  
<http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2012/08/27/prosecutors-secret-militia-in-army-planned-to-blow-dam-poison-apples/>

Russian Troops Welcomed Into NORAD, America's Cold War HQ  
<http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2012/08/norad/>

Pentagon hands down punishment over burning Korans, urinating on corpses  
<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2012/08/27/pentagon-hands-down-punishment-over-burning-korans-urinating-on-corpses/?test=latestnews>

Three States Act to Shield Officials from 'Paper Terror' Tactics  
<http://www.splcenter.org/get-informed/intelligence-report/browse-all-issues/2012/fall/dealing-with-sovereigns-0>

Two 'Sovereigns' Plead Guilty in Alaska Murder Plot  
<http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2012/08/28/two-sovereigns-plead-guilty-in-alaska-murder-plot/>

Two North Carolina Detectives Build Program for Dealing with 'Sovereign Citizens'  
<http://www.splcenter.org/get-informed/intelligence-report/browse-all-issues/2012/fall/dealing-with-sovereigns>

'Degrade, Disrupt, Deceive': U.S. Talks Openly About Hacking Foes  
<http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2012/08/degrade-disrupt-deceive/>

A BUOY-BASED SECURITY SYSTEM FOR OUR PORTS  
<http://www.popsoci.com/technology/article/2012-08/buoy-based-security-system-our-ports>

IRAN'S NAVY AIMS TO SAIL OFF US SHORES SOON  
[http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/M/ML\\_IRAN\\_US?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2012-09-04-08-16-47](http://hosted.ap.org/dynamic/stories/M/ML_IRAN_US?SITE=AP&SECTION=HOME&TEMPLATE=DEFAULT&CTIME=2012-09-04-08-16-47)

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Boston Tests Subway Biological Sensors with Bacteria (Massachusetts)  
<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/Boston-Subway-Biological-Sensors-Bacteria.html>

Police: 1 dead when ISU student opens fire (Indiana)  
<http://www.sfgate.com/news/article/Police-1-dead-when-ISU-student-opens-fire-3812853.php>

Managing the Media Circus When VIPs Come to Campus  
<http://www.campussafetymagazine.com/Channel/Hospital-Security/Articles/2011/10/Guarding-Gabrielle-Part-3-Managing-the-Media-Circus-When-VIPs-Come-to-Visit.aspx>

Police: Accused Md. teen gunman had shotgun, vodka  
<http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/story/2012-08-28/baltimore-high-school-shooting/57375446/1>

Duncan Reinstates Fine against Va. Tech  
<http://www.campussafetymagazine.com/Channel/University-Security/News/2012/09/04/Duncan-Reinstates-Fine-Against-Va-Tech.aspx>

Paralympic Games 'return home' to UK  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-19417611>

Make the Protection of Children with Special Needs a Top Priority  
<http://www.campussafetymagazine.com/Blog/Campus-Command-Post/Story/2012/08/Make-the-Protection-of-Children-With-Special-Needs-a-Top-Priority.aspx#.UD6WZImMwdA.facebook>

TVA held responsible for massive coal ash spill  
<http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/story/2012-08-23/tva-coal-ash-spill/57246824/1>

Why Forest-Killing Megafires Are the New Normal  
<http://www.npr.org/2012/08/23/159373770/the-new-normal-for-wildfires-forest-killing-megablazes>

CLOUD SEEDING COULD COOL OFF SEAS WHERE HURRICANES FORM, MAKING THEM WEAKER  
<http://www.popsoci.com/science/article/2012-08/cloud-seeding-could-cool-seas-where-hurricanes-form-making-them-weaker>

Report: So. Calif. quake swarm strongest in 30 years  
<http://content.usatoday.com/communities/ondeadline/post/2012/08/report-so-calif-quake-swarm-strongest-in-30-years/1>

Up to 10,000 Yosemite visitors at risk of mouse-borne virus  
<http://www.usatoday.com/news/health/story/2012-08-31/yosemite-hantavirus-calls/57486262/1#.UEGcxiAa56k.facebook>

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Twitter Alerts U.S. Geological Survey to Philippines Quake

[http://mobile.bloomberg.com/news/2012-08-31/twitter-beats-u-s-geological-survey-to-philippines-quake-news.html?BB\\_NAVI\\_DISABLE=PULSE&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_source=pulsenews](http://mobile.bloomberg.com/news/2012-08-31/twitter-beats-u-s-geological-survey-to-philippines-quake-news.html?BB_NAVI_DISABLE=PULSE&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=pulsenews)

13 storms form so far – and for first time, not a major hurricane among them

[http://articles.orlandosentinel.com/2012-09-05/news/fl-storm-season-progress-20120904\\_1\\_hurricane-strength-average-season-gerry-bell](http://articles.orlandosentinel.com/2012-09-05/news/fl-storm-season-progress-20120904_1_hurricane-strength-average-season-gerry-bell)

National Public Safety Network: \$135 Million Set For Planning

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/National-Public-Safety-Network-135-Million.html>

Feds Rethink Public Safety Network While Locals Stew

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/Feds-Rethink-Public-Safety-Network.html>

Accused Colorado gunman made threats prior to shooting: prosecutor

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/08/23/us-usa-shooting-denver-idUSBRE87M12120120823>

Border Cities Are Burdened With Calls for Help

<http://www.nytimes.com/2012/08/26/us/cities-on-border-with-mexico-burdened-by-calls-for-medical-help.html>

How to Start a K-9 EMS Training Program

<http://www.jems.com/article/training/how-start-k-9-ems-training-program>

Gritty N.J. city of Camden to scrap police department amid budget woes

<http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2012/08/24/camden-nj-to-reboot-police-department-by-new-year/#ixzz24e3FPNvM?test=latestnews>

Deputies: RNC protester arrested with machete strapped to his leg (Florida)

[http://www.baynews9.com/content/news/baynews9/news/article.html/content/news/articles/bn9/2012/8/26/deputies\\_rnc\\_protest.html](http://www.baynews9.com/content/news/baynews9/news/article.html/content/news/articles/bn9/2012/8/26/deputies_rnc_protest.html)

Lakota Woman Aims to Be First Oglala Sioux Law Enforcement Park Ranger

<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2012/08/27/lakota-woman-aims-to-be-first-oglala-sioux-law-enforcement-park-ranger-130527>

Police take to paddle boards to patrol (California)

<http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/story/2012-08-27/police-patrol-paddle-boat/57348226/1>

A Leader Emerges: Hopi Tribe Adopts New Criminal Code According to Tribal Law and Order Act Standards

<http://indiancountrytodaymedianetwork.com/2012/09/03/a-leader-emerges-hopi-tribe-adopts-new-criminal-code-according-to-tribal-law-and-order-act-standards-132160>

Debunking the Myths of Hurricane Katrina: Special Report

<http://www.popularmechanics.com/science/environment/natural-disasters/2315076>

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Judge: Airlines must stand trial over 9/11 negligence claims

<http://usnews.nbcnews.com/news/2012/09/05/13672331-judge-airlines-must-stand-trial-over-911-negligence-claims?lite>

OCHA launches 500 free humanitarian symbols

<http://www.unocha.org/top-stories/all-stories/ocha-launches-500-free-humanitarian-symbols>

Norway massacre gunman Anders Breivik declared sane, gets 21-year sentence

<http://worldnews.nbcnews.com/news/2012/08/24/13448753-norway-massacre-gunman-anders-breivik-declared-sane-gets-21-year-sentence>

Genocide and War Crimes: New Website Designed to Raise Awareness, Solicit Information

<http://www.fbi.gov/news/stories/2012/august/new-genocide-and-war-crimes-website>

South Sudan refugee health situation worsening, says UN agency

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=42734&Cr=South+Sudan&Cr1>

In wake of mass panic, India blames Pakistan-backed cyber attack

<http://news.yahoo.com/wake-mass-panic-india-blames-pakistan-backed-cyber-124257028.html>

School lifejackets in case of tsunami (New Zealand)

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/national/christchurch-earthquake/7547436/School-lifejackets-in-case-of-tsunami>

'Operation Free Assange' – Anonymous takes down Interpol website

<http://rt.com/news/anonymous-interpol-free-assange-607/>

Africa: Helping Continent Manufacture Its Own Emergency and Disaster Relief Supplies

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201208170894.html>

China Now Using a Cruise Ship to Haul Troops and Tanks

<http://www.wired.com/dangerroom/2012/08/chinacruise/>

Iran: Bushehr nuclear reactor reaches full capacity

<http://www.usatoday.com/news/world/story/2012-09-01/iran-nuclear-bushehr-reactor/57512384/1#.UELX3Vr-IFk.facebook>

Swedish websites shut down by hacker attacks

[http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-501465\\_162-57505228-501465/swedish-websites-shut-down-by-hacker-attacks/?tag=cbsnewsMainColumnArea](http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-501465_162-57505228-501465/swedish-websites-shut-down-by-hacker-attacks/?tag=cbsnewsMainColumnArea)

EU Civil Protection Mechanism supports Portugal in tackling forest fires

[http://ec.europa.eu/echo/news/2012/20120904\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/echo/news/2012/20120904_en.htm)

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Savings scheme helps Haitians rebuild their lives after quake

<http://www.trust.org/alertnet/news/savings-scheme-helps-haitians-rebuild-their-lives-after-quake/>

Suspect in Quebec shooting hospitalized

<http://www.cnn.com/2012/09/05/world/americas/canada-election-shooting/index.html>

India's emergency medical care system in tatters

[http://news.yahoo.com/indias-emergency-medical-care-system-tatters-101049170.html?\\_esi=1](http://news.yahoo.com/indias-emergency-medical-care-system-tatters-101049170.html?_esi=1)

Cholera Epidemic Envelops Coastal Slums in West Africa

[http://www.nytimes.com/2012/08/23/world/africa/cholera-epidemic-envelops-coastal-slums-in-west-africa.html?\\_r=2&smid=fb-share](http://www.nytimes.com/2012/08/23/world/africa/cholera-epidemic-envelops-coastal-slums-in-west-africa.html?_r=2&smid=fb-share)

Crossing borders to escape natural calamities is no easy option

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/global-development/poverty-matters/2012/aug/23/crossing-borders-escape-natural-calamities?INTCMP=SRCH>

Widespread flooding in Myanmar affects thousands

<http://www.trust.org/alertnet/news/widespread-flooding-in-myanmar-affects-thousands/>

Short-Circuiting Civilization: Predicting the Disruptive Potential of a Solar Storm Is More Art than Science

<http://www.scientificamerican.com/article.cfm?id=short-circuiting-civilization>

Scientists explain scale of Japanese tsunami

<http://phys.org/news/2012-08-scientists-scale-japanese-tsunami.html>

Uganda: The Silver Lining of the 'Ebola' Outbreak

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201208270957.html>

UN says Haiti struggling to cope with cholera as aid withdrawn

<http://www.reuters.com/article/2012/08/31/haiti-un-idUSL2E8JVL7T20120831>

Suicide blasts at U.S.-Afghan base kill 13

<http://www.cnn.com/2012/08/31/world/asia/afghanistan-base-attack/index.html>

Why 2013 will be a year of crisis

[http://www.cnn.com/2012/09/03/opinion/frum-food-price-crisis/index.html?hpt=hp\\_c1](http://www.cnn.com/2012/09/03/opinion/frum-food-price-crisis/index.html?hpt=hp_c1)

Clashes erupt for second night in Belfast (Northern Ireland)

[http://www.cnn.com/2012/09/03/world/europe/northern-ireland-violence/index.html?hpt=hp\\_t3](http://www.cnn.com/2012/09/03/world/europe/northern-ireland-violence/index.html?hpt=hp_t3)

Hunting Practice Helps Spread Bird Flu

<http://news.discovery.com/animals/ducks-game-hunting-120904.html>

The First Lady of Tropical Meteorology- Video

<http://news.discovery.com/videos/earth-the-first-lady-of-tropical-meteorology.html>

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Ebola caseload soars in eastern DR Congo

<http://ca.news.yahoo.com/ebola-caseload-soars-eastern-dr-congo-174349253.html>

UN agencies call for swift international action to prevent repeat of world food crisis

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=42796&Cr=Food+Security&Cr1>

Steam blast hurts two at France's Fessenheim nuclear plant

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-19494666>

Much at stake for US as tensions rise in troubled China Seas

<http://worldnews.nbcnews.com/news/2012/08/24/13432841-much-at-stake-for-us-as-tensions-rise-in-troubled-china-seas?lite>

Settler violence against Palestinians raises alarm in Israel

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/middle\\_east/settler-violence-against-palestinians-raises-alarm-in-israel/2012/08/24/14511b7e-ec77-11e1-a80b-9f898562d010\\_story.html?hpid=z3](http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/middle_east/settler-violence-against-palestinians-raises-alarm-in-israel/2012/08/24/14511b7e-ec77-11e1-a80b-9f898562d010_story.html?hpid=z3)

Has U.N. lost its peacekeeping mandate?

[http://globalpublicsquare.blogs.cnn.com/2012/09/03/has-u-n-lost-its-peacekeeping-mandate/?hpt=hp\\_bn2](http://globalpublicsquare.blogs.cnn.com/2012/09/03/has-u-n-lost-its-peacekeeping-mandate/?hpt=hp_bn2)

U.N.'s Ban and Egypt's Morsi deliver strong messages in Iran

[http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/uns-ban-and-egypts-morsi-deliver-strong-messages-in-iran/2012/09/03/ffa1f8ee-f3a4-11e1-892d-bc92fee603a7\\_story.html?hpid=z12](http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/uns-ban-and-egypts-morsi-deliver-strong-messages-in-iran/2012/09/03/ffa1f8ee-f3a4-11e1-892d-bc92fee603a7_story.html?hpid=z12)

Who should set the world's goals?

[http://www.cnn.com/2012/08/26/opinion/drummond-goals-world/index.html?hpt=hp\\_t2](http://www.cnn.com/2012/08/26/opinion/drummond-goals-world/index.html?hpt=hp_t2)

With drought intensifying worldwide, UN calls for integrated climate policies

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=42716&Cr=climate&Cr1=drought>

Project Aims to Harness the Power of Waves

[http://www.nytimes.com/2012/09/04/us/project-aims-to-harness-wave-energy-off-the-oregon-coast.html?\\_r=2&hp](http://www.nytimes.com/2012/09/04/us/project-aims-to-harness-wave-energy-off-the-oregon-coast.html?_r=2&hp)

Survey of Hazard Mitigation Planning

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<http://www.firstresponder.gov/Lists/Articles/attachments/104/Meet%20the%20VSMWG%20Part%20I%2008-31-2012.pdf>

American Red Cross PrepareSoCal, Prepare TV (California)

<http://preparesocal.org/preparetv/>

2011 Natural Catastrophe World Map

[http://www.preventionweb.net/files/24476\\_20120104munichrenaturalcatastrophes.pdf](http://www.preventionweb.net/files/24476_20120104munichrenaturalcatastrophes.pdf)

### **Facebook Pages**

Redwood Coast Tsunami Work Group

<http://www.facebook.com/RCTWG#!/RCTWG>

Disaster Distress Hotline

<http://www.facebook.com/distresshelpline>

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<http://www.facebook.com/ready.arlington>

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