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**One Plan, One Team, Many Hazards!**  
State of Florida Division of Emergency Management Motto



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- USAToday
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- Federal Computer Weekly
- Firehouse Magazine
- United National
- Emergency Management Magazine
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- Homeland Security Today
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## Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill

Historic oil spill fails to produce gains for U.S. environmentalists

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/11/AR2010071103523.html?hpid=topnews>

BP Oil Spill: How Thad Allen Is Tackling the Disaster

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/time/08599200305200;\\_ylt=AhqGDjb6EYv9tocohSTOUPWp\\_aF4;\\_ylu=X3oDMTE2OGw2OWNqBHBvcwM2BHNIYwN5bi1yLWItdGVmdARzbGsDLWJwb2lsc3BpbGw6](http://news.yahoo.com/s/time/08599200305200;_ylt=AhqGDjb6EYv9tocohSTOUPWp_aF4;_ylu=X3oDMTE2OGw2OWNqBHBvcwM2BHNIYwN5bi1yLWItdGVmdARzbGsDLWJwb2lsc3BpbGw6)

STATE AND LOCAL CONFUSION IN OIL SPILL RESPONSE

<http://www.hstoday.us/content/view/13937/128/>

Lessons from Exxon Valdez spill have gone unheeded

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/13/AR2010071306291.html?hpid=topnews>

BP moves toward test of new well cap

[http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38200524/ns/disaster\\_in\\_the\\_gulf/](http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38200524/ns/disaster_in_the_gulf/)

Animal Autopsies in Gulf Yield a Mystery

[http://www.nytimes.com/2010/07/15/science/earth/15necropsy.html?\\_r=2&hp](http://www.nytimes.com/2010/07/15/science/earth/15necropsy.html?_r=2&hp)

Will human life be wiped out by a BP-induced methane eruption? No.

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/yblog\\_upshot/20100714/sc\\_yblog\\_upshot/will-human-life-be-wiped-out-by-a-bp-induced-methane-eruption-no](http://news.yahoo.com/s/yblog_upshot/20100714/sc_yblog_upshot/will-human-life-be-wiped-out-by-a-bp-induced-methane-eruption-no)

Fishing trip becomes nightmare for Gulf fire's first responders

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/07/15/gulf.oil.rescuers/index.html?hpt=Sbin>

North Carolina Leaders Hold Oil Preparedness Meeting

<http://news.mync.com/site/news/story/53491/north-carolina-leaders-hold-oil-preparedness-meeting/>

Analysis: BP disaster will slow Gulf states' recovery

<http://in.reuters.com/article/GCA-GreenBusiness/idINTRE66E5M120100716>

Gulf coast fishermen angry over oil claims ruling

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/us\\_oil\\_spill\\_feinberg](http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/us_oil_spill_feinberg)

BP: No sign of leaks as capped well nears 48 hours

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/us\\_gulf\\_oil\\_spill](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/us_gulf_oil_spill)

What's Next In The Gulf Cleanup

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=128563636>

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Louisiana constructing islands in the gulf to aid in oil cleanup

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/18/AR2010071802838.html?hpid=topnews>

Cajuns on Gulf Worry They May Need to Move Again

[http://www.nytimes.com/2010/07/19/us/19cajun.html?\\_r=2&hp](http://www.nytimes.com/2010/07/19/us/19cajun.html?_r=2&hp)

Signs of the times: Oil-spill victims on Grand Isle post protest

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/19/AR2010071904849.html?hpid=topnews>

Could Oil Spill Debacle be Fatal to NIMS/ICS? (Opinion)

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Oil-Spill-NIMSICS-Opinion.html>

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## U.S. News Reports

### Emergency Management

Delaware airport drill's blood, guts are fake, but value is real

<http://www.delawareonline.com/article/20100711/NEWS02/7110340>

TIGHTER CONTROLS NEEDED ON DISASTER INSURANCE

<http://www.hstoday.us/content/view/13906/149/>

Chicago disaster chief: Storms cost city \$2.8 million (Illinois)

<http://www.chicagobreakingnews.com/2010/07/storms-cost-city-28-million.html>

Seven county representatives heading to Katrina FEMA arbitration (Alabama)

[http://blog.al.com/live/2010/07/seven\\_county\\_representatives\\_h.html](http://blog.al.com/live/2010/07/seven_county_representatives_h.html)

Minneapolis' director of emergency preparedness receives national award

<http://www.ci.minneapolis.mn.us/news/20100709RoccoForteaward.asp>

The Market For Emergency Managers: The Core Competency Conundrum

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/emergency-blogs/campus/98221719.html>

HHS provides \$390 million to improve hospital preparedness

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14556&a=email>

NEW ORLEANS HEALTH SERVICES STILL FACE CHALLENGES (LOUISIANA)

<http://www.hstoday.us/content/view/13938/149/>

4 officers indicted in post-Katrina bridge shootings (Louisiana)

[http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38228986/ns/us\\_news-crime\\_and\\_courts/](http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38228986/ns/us_news-crime_and_courts/)

California Disaster Corps Tightens Integration of Volunteers, First Responders

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/California-Disaster-Corps-Volunteers.html>

Oahu to issue emergency alerts via cell phones (Hawaii)

<http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/global/story.asp?s=12803164>

Creation Of Secure S.D. Partnership Kicks Off In S.F.

<http://www.yankton.net/articles/2010/07/15/community/doc4c3e84fa1d517485581768.txt>

MEMA swamped with safe-room grant applications (Mississippi)

<http://msbusiness.com/blog/2010/07/mema-swamped-with-safe-room-grant-applications/>

San Diego Awarded \$16.2 Million For Emergency Preparedness (California)

<http://www.kpbs.org/news/2010/jul/15/san-diego-awarded-162-million-emergency-preparedne/>

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Quake preparedness key in New Madrid zone, panel says (Arkansas)

<http://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2010/jul/14/quake-preparedness-key-new-madrid-zone-panel-says/>

Prepping for the big one (Florida)

<http://www.bradenton.com/2010/07/16/2436943/prepping-for-the-big-one.html>

Louisiana Gets Its Own Google Earth

[http://www.informationweek.com/news/smb/services/showArticle.jhtml?articleID=225800248&cid=RSSfeed\\_IWK\\_All](http://www.informationweek.com/news/smb/services/showArticle.jhtml?articleID=225800248&cid=RSSfeed_IWK_All)

Ready or Not? DSHS launches campaign (Texas)

[http://www.gilmermirror.com/view/full\\_story/8771837/article-Ready-or-Not-DSHS-launches-campaign?instance=secondary\\_stories\\_left\\_column](http://www.gilmermirror.com/view/full_story/8771837/article-Ready-or-Not-DSHS-launches-campaign?instance=secondary_stories_left_column)

Missouri City to provide emergency preparedness on website

[http://www.hcnonline.com/articles/2010/07/10/fort\\_bend\\_sun/news/sws\\_govd\\_-\\_mc\\_hurricane\\_tips\\_79.txt](http://www.hcnonline.com/articles/2010/07/10/fort_bend_sun/news/sws_govd_-_mc_hurricane_tips_79.txt)

D.C. quake doesn't shake Obama or FEMA boss

[http://voices.washingtonpost.com/federal-eye/2010/07/most\\_washingtonians\\_slept\\_thro.html](http://voices.washingtonpost.com/federal-eye/2010/07/most_washingtonians_slept_thro.html)

Emergency response trainer wanted on internet child sex charges (New York)

<http://www.kdvr.com/news/kdvr-nys-sex-charges-txt.0.1928255.story?track=rss>

Disaster 101: Preparing Students For A Scary Future

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=128538107&ft=1&f=1001>

Calif. agencies coordinate counterterrorism exercise

<http://www.homeland1.com/health-disaster/articles/851148-Calif-agencies-coordinate-counterterrorism-exercise/>

VOAD produces new video, brochure to get message out on disaster help

<http://republicanherald.com/news/voad-produces-new-video-brochure-to-get-message-out-on-disaster-help-1.894258>

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## Homeland Security, Defense and National Security

NY woman questioned again and again over ID mix-up

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100710/ap\\_on\\_re\\_us/us\\_border\\_wrong\\_person](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100710/ap_on_re_us/us_border_wrong_person)

Attorney general: Russian spies posed threat to US

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100712/ap\\_on\\_go\\_ca\\_st\\_pe/us\\_russia\\_spy\\_arrests\\_holder](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100712/ap_on_go_ca_st_pe/us_russia_spy_arrests_holder)

Amid threat, U.S. heightens security at its Iraq bases

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/13/AR2010071301768.html?hpid=topnews>

IG raises red flags over DHS plan to consolidate management systems

[http://www.govexec.com/story\\_page.cfm?articleid=45660&sid=60](http://www.govexec.com/story_page.cfm?articleid=45660&sid=60)

Nuclear weapons program chief pledges better governance

[http://www.govexec.com/story\\_page.cfm?articleid=45638&sid=60](http://www.govexec.com/story_page.cfm?articleid=45638&sid=60)

Police group warns that LAX remains vulnerable to truck and car bombs (California)

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-airport-security-20100713.0,7219425.story>

List of 1300 alleged illegal immigrants sent in Utah

[http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38234429/ns/us\\_news-immigration\\_a\\_nation\\_divided/](http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38234429/ns/us_news-immigration_a_nation_divided/)

Former NSA executive Thomas A. Drake may pay high price for media leak

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/13/AR2010071305992.html?hpid=sec-politics>

Defense, Guard Establish 8 Homeland Response Force Units

<http://www.defense.gov/news/newsarticle.aspx?id=59990>

WMD EXPERTS OBJECT TO PROPOSED BIOSHIELD CUT

<http://www.hstoday.us/content/view/13950/128/>

USFF Command Experimentation Director discusses Trident Warrior 2010

<http://www.northcom.mil/News/2010/071510a.html>

U.S., Canada unveil joint border-security plan

<http://www.homeland1.com/transportation-border-security/articles/849663-U-S-Canada-unveil-joint-border-security-plan/>

Cybersecurity consensus: 'We haven't done enough'

<http://www.homeland1.com/IT-security/articles/849665-Cybersecurity-consensus-We-havent-done-enough/>

Staff trains to evade workplace shooter (New Mexico)

<http://www.krqe.com/dpp/news/business/staff-trains-to-evade-workplace-shooter>

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Man with neo-Nazi ties leading patrols in AZ  
[http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/us\\_neo\\_nazi\\_patrols](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/us_neo_nazi_patrols)

State Department warns employees about new website highlighting Top Secret facilities  
[http://thecable.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2010/07/16/state\\_department\\_warns\\_employees\\_about\\_new\\_website\\_highlighting\\_top\\_secret\\_facilities](http://thecable.foreignpolicy.com/posts/2010/07/16/state_department_warns_employees_about_new_website_highlighting_top_secret_facilities)

War in the fifth domain  
<http://www.economist.com/node/16478792>

U.S. citizen believed to be writing for al Qaeda website, source says  
<http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/07/18/al.qaeda.magazine/index.html?hpt=T2>

Report: U.S. intelligence community inefficient, unmanageable  
<http://www.cnn.com/2010/POLITICS/07/19/intelligence.report/index.html?hpt=T2>

Union accuses immigration agency of discrimination in leak probe  
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/18/AR2010071802850.html?hpid=politics>

BUR REPORT ALIGNS DHS RESOURCES TO MISSIONS  
<http://www.hstoday.us/content/view/14008/128/>

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## Campus Safety and Security

Speakers Add Multipronged Approach to Notification on Campus

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/Speakers-Notification-Campus.html>

Nickle gains emergency manager certification (Delaware)

<http://www.udel.edu/udaily/2011/jul/nickle070810.html>

Pennsylvania Police Departments Connect Wirelessly to School District Camera Feeds to Aid Incident Response

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/Pennsylvania-Police-School-District-Camera.html>

Tips on Hiring Campus Emergency Managers

<http://www.campussafetymagazine.com/Blog/Campus-Command-Post/Story/2010/07/Hiring-Campus-Emergency-Managers.aspx>

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### Special Needs

N.C. Aquarium offers new exhibit for visually impaired  
<http://www.jdnews.com/news/visually-80279-knoll-aquarium.html>

People with disabilities face health care challenges  
<http://www.fwbusinesspress.com/display.php?id=12901>

FEMA Deputy Administrator Rich Serino Addresses Conference On Disaster Recovery Focusing On Elderly, People With Disabilities  
<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=52122>

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## Hazard Research and News

Smart tech can help with heat wave blackouts

[http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38168366/ns/technology\\_and\\_science-innovation/](http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38168366/ns/technology_and_science-innovation/)

Could the lights go out in the Northeast?- Video

<http://www.cnn.com/video/#/video/us/2010/07/09/chernoff.northeast.power.threat.cnn?hpt=C2>

Scientists use computer algorithms to develop seasonal flu vaccines

<http://www.physorg.com/news197890296.html>

Desert shaker, deadly Baja quake on same fault

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2010/07/09/BAED1EBEQJ.DTL&type=science#ixzz0tumIBOWc>

Predicting the Next Deadly Manhole Explosion

<http://www.wired.com/wiredscience/2010/07/manhole-explosions/>

Southern California faults are feeling the pressure

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-quake-20100710,0,2014096.story>

Heavy rains cause flash floods in greater Boston area

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/07/10/massachusetts.flooding/index.html?hpt=T2>

Scientists scan Tahoe area lake for evidence of severe past droughts (California)

<http://www.sacbee.com/2010/07/11/2882292/scientists-scan-tahoe-area-lake.html#ixzz0tuodzT5u>

Inactive fault may trigger big quake after all (California)

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=%2Fc%2Fa%2F2010%2F07%2F10%2FBAG51EBH9B.DTL&tsp=1#ixzz0tuokmaha>

Rio Grande jumped banks, floods Texas city

<http://www.homeland1.com/homeland-security-news/847927-rio-grande-jumped-banks-floods-texas-city/>

Tsunami maps to show new evacuation zones (Hawaii)

[http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/hawaii/news/20100711\\_Tsunami\\_maps\\_to\\_show\\_new\\_evacuation\\_zones.html](http://www.staradvertiser.com/news/hawaii/news/20100711_Tsunami_maps_to_show_new_evacuation_zones.html)

'Heroic actions' reduced Emcore tragedy (New Mexico)

<http://www.krqe.com/dpp/news/crime/shooting-suspect-flees-from-police?hpt=T1>

Tour boat calls before crash went unanswered (Pennsylvania)

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/07/12/pennsylvania.duck.boat.crash/index.html?hpt=T2>

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Tampa sinkhole swallows car, continues to grow (Florida)  
<http://www.csmonitor.com/From-the-news-wires/2010/0712/Tampa-sinkhole-swallows-car-continues-to-grow-VIDEO>

Massachusetts Pier Fire Forces Coast Guard Evacuation  
<http://www.firefighternation.com/forum/topics/massachusetts-pier-fire-forces>

Emergent set to announce anthrax vaccine contract  
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/13/AR2010071305953.html?hpid=topnews>

US Steel Plant Explosion Victims Sent To Hospitals, Burn Units (Pennsylvania)  
<http://www.thepittsburghchannel.com/news/24254231/detail.html?hpt=T2>

Metals Explosion Injures Los Angeles Firefighters (California)  
<http://www.firefighternation.com/forum/topics/metals-explosion-injures-los>

Two-Alarm Blaze at Nation's Oldest Psychiatric Hospital (District of Columbia)  
<http://www.firefighternation.com/forum/topics/twoalarm-blaze-at-nations>

SCIENTISTS TO TEST NEXT GENERATION EARTHQUAKE WARNING  
<http://www.hstoday.us/content/view/13986/149/>

A freight train? Thunder? 'Holy cow ... earthquake!' (District of Columbia)  
[http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38274327/ns/us\\_news-life](http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38274327/ns/us_news-life)

Flare-ups reported in Micco area (Florida)  
<http://www.floridatoday.com/article/20100716/NEWS01/7160325/1006/rss01>

Officials: No one under NJ parking garage rubble  
[http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100717/ap\\_on\\_re\\_us/us\\_parking\\_garage\\_collapse](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100717/ap_on_re_us/us_parking_garage_collapse)

Twister strikes western Puerto Rico, 3 injured  
<http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/07/17/puerto.rico.tornado/index.html?hpt=T2>

At least 2 dead in Kentucky flooding  
<http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/07/18/kentucky.flooding/index.html?hpt=T2>

Woman dies after church van carrying 17 people overturns on Turnpike (Florida)  
<http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/local/osceola/os-church-van-crash-turnpike-20100717,0,857759.story>

Hurricane-hunting drone joins NASA fleet  
[http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38312523/ns/technology\\_and\\_science-science/](http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38312523/ns/technology_and_science-science/)

July 19, 1989: Human Heroics Overcome Aircraft Failure in Sioux City (Iowa)  
<http://www.wired.com/thisdayintech/2010/07/0719sioux-city-crash-184-survive/#ixzz0uHch5pQO>

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## Public Safety Communications, Interoperability, 3-1-1 and 9-1-1 News

Florida Requires Minimum Training for 911 Call-Takers

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/training/Florida-Training-911-Call-Takers.html>

New York's Monroe County to Deploy Public Safety Radio System

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/New-Yorks-Monroe-County-Radio.html>

Maine plans to consolidate emergency call centers statewide

<http://www.homeland1.com/homeland-security-products/communications-interoperability/articles/849289-maine-plans-to-consolidate-emergency-call-centers-statewide/>

FCC Amends Ham Radio Emergency Communications Rules

<http://www.televisionbroadcast.com/article/103500>

911 Center In Desperate Need Of New Equipment, State Funding Pulled (Pennsylvania)

<http://www.wjactv.com/news/24289279/detail.html>

\$100M to boost disaster system (Mississippi)

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