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“Wanna change the world? The way to do it is though one random act of kindness at a time!”

Evan Almighty (The Movie)



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- Federal Computer Weekly
- Firehouse Magazine
- United National
- Emergency Management Magazine
- Sign on San Diego
- Homeland Security Today
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Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill

Cleanup effort in disarray? Obama officials say no
http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38059965/ns/disaster_in_the_gulf/

Oil-eating Whale or 'white elephant'?
http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38047155/ns/disaster_in_the_gulf/

Volunteers ready but left out of spill cleanup
<http://www.homeland1.com/wastemanagement/articles/845780-Volunteers-ready-but-left-out-of-spill-cleanup/>

Oil outrage on Pensacola Beach
<http://www.cnn.com/2010/TRAVEL/07/02/pensacola.oil.outrage/index.html?hpt=C2>

In BP 'war room,' small victories, many uncertainties
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/02/AR2010070205570.html?hpid=topnews>

For now, government and BP working together to assess oil spill damage
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/03/AR2010070303040.html?hpid=topnews>

New Orleans able to maintain tourism despite oil spill fears
http://www.usatoday.com/money/industries/travel/2010-07-03-new-orleans-tourism_N.htm

BP has steady sales at Defense Department despite U.S. scrutiny
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/04/AR2010070403632.html?hpid=topnews>

BP oil spill costs rise above \$3 billion
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/05/AR2010070500649.html?hpid=topnews>

Nuke the BP well? Idea has backers, but more critics
http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38096586/ns/us_news-environment/

Katrina vs. the Spill: Useful Comparison?
<http://www.newsweekinteractive.com/2010/07/01/katrina-and-the-oil-spill-useful-comparison.html?from=rss>

Oil Spill Surveillance Teams Report Back from Gulf
<http://www.nwf.org/News-and-Magazines/Media-Center/News-by-Topic/Wildlife/2010/07-06-10-Gulf-Coast-Surveillance-Team-Reports.aspx>

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The Mire Next Time

<http://www.newsweek.com/2010/07/01/the-mire-next-time.html>

Wildlife agency predicted low risk from oil spills

<http://www.homeland1.com/disaster-preparedness/articles/846548-Wildlife-agency-predicted-low-risk-from-oil-spills/>

Relief well drilling ahead of schedule

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/07/08/gulf.oil.disaster/index.html?hpt=T1>

New Orleans seeing oil come in via back door

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38106510/ns/disaster_in_the_gulf/

Gulf awash in 27,000 abandoned wells

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38113914/ns/disaster_in_the_gulf/

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U.S. News Reports

Emergency Management

H1N1 Highlights Importance of Continuity of Operations Planning

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/health/H1N1-Continuity-Operations-Planning.html>

An Earth-Shaking Idea (California)

<http://www.empowersf.org/home/2010/6/29/an-earth-shaking-idea.html>

Emergency management post could be state's first (New Hampshire)

<http://www.nashuatelegraph.com/news/786378-196/emergency-management-post-could-be-states-first.html>

Tribe to help fund Office of Emergency Services (California)

<http://www.sacbee.com/2010/07/05/2869357/tribe-to-help-fund-office-of-emergency.html#ixzz0sqgleR84>

Cedar Rapids to receive less emergency money than it planned (Iowa)

<http://www.desmoinesregister.com/article/20100704/NEWS/100703010/1001/>

Is South Florida hurricane ready?

<http://www.sun-sentinel.com/news/weather/hurricane/fl-online-hurricane-ready-20100702-1,0,2678840.story>

Language barrier can become an issue during an emergency (California)

http://www.pasadenastarnews.com/ci_15412709?source=rss

CENTRAL STATES NOT READY FOR BIG QUAKE

<http://www.hstoday.us/content/view/13821/128/>

Faiths Band Together When Trouble Strikes

<http://www.nvoad.org/index.php/component/k2/item/11-faiths-band-together-when-trouble-strikes.html>

FEMA trailers are back in the spotlight

http://www.govexec.com/story_page.cfm?articleid=45611&sid=60

Gaylord flood aid might be used only for Opry, not hotel (Tennessee)

<http://www.tennessean.com/article/20100707/BUSINESS01/7070355/Gaylord%20flood%20aid%20might%20be%20used%20only%20for%20Opry%20%20not%20hotel>

Twitter: Five Lessons for Emergency Managers from Iran (Opinion)

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Twitter--Five-Lessons.html>

The Market For Emergency Managers: The Education Equation (AA, BA, MS, Ph.D)

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/emergency-blogs/campus/98006429.html>

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Office of Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response, U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services, Announces Reorganization
<http://www.iaem.com/publications/news/EMNews.htm#ASPR05July2010>

Lynch to sign bill on crisis management (New Hampshire)
<http://www.concordmonitor.com/article/lynch-to-sign-bill-on-crisis-management>

FEMA Extends Temporary Housing Program For Hurricane Ike
<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=52056>

Pets Need To Be Prepared Too
<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=52030>

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Homeland Security, Defense and National Security

Military plans hummingbird-sized spies

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38062588/ns/technology_and_science-innovation/

New Muon Detector Could Find Hidden Nukes

<http://www.wired.com/wiredscience/2010/07/muon-detector/>

FBI spent nearly decade pursuing spy suspects in bid to gain counterintelligence

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/02/AR2010070205569.html?hpid=topnews>

President Obama's nighthawks: Top officials charged with guarding the nation's safety

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/02/AR2010070202983.html?hpid=topnews>

Police: Two arrested in connection with string of attacks on officers (California)

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/CRIME/07/03/hemet.police.attacks/index.html?hpt=T1>

Fusion of militants seen as new threat

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38095340/ns/us_news-security/

Meet the "Patriots"

<http://www.splcenter.org/get-informed/intelligence-report/browse-all-issues/2010/summer/meet-the-patriots>

Church Denomination Roots Out Racism

<http://www.splcenter.org/get-informed/intelligence-report/browse-all-issues/2010/summer/rooting-out-racism>

Top Minuteman Group Announces Breakup

<http://www.splcenter.org/get-informed/intelligence-report/browse-all-issues/2010/summer/lock-and-unload>

Will the Real Aryan Nations Please Stand Up?

<http://www.splcenter.org/get-informed/intelligence-report/browse-all-issues/2010/summer/will-the-real-aryan-nations-please-st>

Pentagon Stiffens Regulations to Ban Racist Advocacy

<http://www.splcenter.org/get-informed/intelligence-report/browse-all-issues/2010/summer/pentagon-stiffens-regulations-to-ban->

TSA to Block "Controversial Opinion" on the Web

http://www.cbsnews.com/8301-31727_162-20009642-10391695.html

Report finds DHS contracts over budget, behind schedule

http://www.govexec.com/story_page.cfm?articleid=45603&sid=60

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The secret code in U.S. Cyber Command's logo

http://news.yahoo.com/s/yblog_upshot/20100707/od_yblog_upshot/the-secret-code-in-u-s-cyber-commands-logo

NYers still living behind post-9/11 checkpoints

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100707/ap_on_re_us/us_living_behind_barricades

Chances dim for swift 9/11 decision

<http://www.politico.com/news/stories/0610/38754.html>

Octavia Nasr fired by CNN - the editor tweeted admiration for Grand Ayatollah Mohammed Hussein Fadlallah

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/07/AR2010070704948.html?hpid=topnews>

US: NYC subway bomb plot linked to British cell

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100707/ap_on_re_us/us_nyc_terror

NNSA Works With New York City to Counter Radiological Threats

<http://nnsa.energy.gov/mediaroom/pressreleases/gtrnyc070610>

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Campus Safety and Security

Would College Campuses be Safer if Students Could Carry Guns?

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/College-Campuses-Students-Guns.html>

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Special Needs

Driving for the Blind? Researchers Hope So

<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2010/07/02/tech/main6639963.shtml?tag=cbsnewsMainColumnArea>

NEW DISASTER TOOLKIT ASSISTS SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATIONS

<http://www.hstoday.us/content/view/13706/149/>

Pinellas County Special-Needs Shelters (Florida)

<http://www.wtsp.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=135912>

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Hazard Research and News

Texas: Alex's aftermath brings flash flood watches to Texas

<http://bigmedicine.ca/wordpress/2010/07/texas-alexs-aftermath-brings-flash-flood-watches-to-texas/>

Obama orders changes to pathogen security practices

http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20100702/sc_afp/uspoliticssciencetoxins_20100702223116

BLM officials revise estimates of Moapa wildfire (Nevada)

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/n/a/2010/07/01/national/a134553D89.DTL&type=science>

Des Moines levee springs small leak; no evacuation (Iowa)

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/n/a/2010/06/29/national/a131931D92.DTL&type=science#ixzz0sqAHQIMC>

Ship in Boston Harbor runs aground, is evacuated (Massachusetts)

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/us_schooner_evacuated

NOAA Seeks Final Comments on Next Generation Strategic Plan

http://www.noanews.noaa.gov/stories2010/20100702_strategicplan.html

Horses stampede at parade kills 1, hurts 20-plus (Iowa)

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/07/04/iowa.horses.loose/index.html?hpt=T2>

"Unruly crowd" forms after 4th of July celebration (Pennsylvania)

<http://abclocal.go.com/wpvi/story?section=news/local&id=7537449&hpt=T2>

Aerial expert's report on L.A. County's biggest wildfire flies in the face of official review (California)

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-station-fire-20100705,0,1015359,full.story>

Blistering heat expected in Northeast

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/07/05/us.heat.wave/index.html?hpt=T2>

Mapping Earthquake Faults from Above- Video (California)

http://www.nbclosangeles.com/news/local-beat/Quake_Fault_Maps_Los_Angeles.html?_source=Newsletter-Daily

Conn. hearings to focus on fatal power plant blast

http://www.boston.com/news/local/connecticut/articles/2010/06/27/conn_hearings_to_focus_on_fatal_power_plant_blast/

Storm off Louisiana packing tropical force winds

<http://www.alertnet.org/thenews/newsdesk/N05270289.htm>

The Most Expensive Home Insurance Perils

<http://realestate.yahoo.com/promo/the-most-expensive-home-insurance-perils>

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Borne on the Wing: Avian Influenza Risk in U.S. Wild Songbirds Mapped
<http://www.physorg.com/news197641521.html>

2 boat passengers still missing; firm says craft met standards (Pennsylvania)
<http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/07/08/pennsylvania.missing.boat/index.html?hpt=Sbin>

From Safe To A Flood Zone, Without Moving An Inch
<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=127929410&ft=1&f=1003>

People in Northeast seek to beat triple-digit heat
<http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/07/07/heat.wave/index.html?hpt=T2>

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

911 Dispatch App Puts Emergency Data in Hands of Citizens

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/911-Dispatch-App-Emergency-Data.html>

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Other

Court sides with Schwarzenegger on minimum wage

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100702/ap_on_bi_ge/us_california_budget_minimum_wa_ge

What will America look like in 2050?

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/07/02/joel.kotkin.census/index.html?hpt=C2>

Volunteer firefighters look to bolster numbers statewide (Delaware)

<http://www.middletontranscript.com/features/x905156369/Volunteer-firefighters-look-to-bolster-numbers-statewide>

2 slain Fla. cops mourned as suspect denied bond

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38070717/ns/us_news/

Inside Texoma, A Day In the Life of Air Evac (Texas)

<http://www.newschannel6now.com/Global/story.asp?S=12734666>

Chicago police officer slain with own gun

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/CRIME/07/07/illinois.police.officer.killed/index.html?hpt=T2>

Heroic EMT slain in Bklyn (New York)

http://www.nypost.com/p/news/local/brooklyn/heroic_emt_slain_in_klyn_yW4NCiJ8XYMDiZLdNdwERI?CMP=OTC-rss&FEEDNAME=

Extending Broadband Service to the Disconnected

http://www.nytimes.com/2010/07/10/technology/10broadband.html?_r=1

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International News Stories

Civil Preparedness, Security and Humanitarian Affairs

The Crowdsourcing Detective: Crisis, Deception and Intrigue in the Twittersphere
<http://irevolution.wordpress.com/2010/06/30/crowdsourcing-detective/>

China installs surveillance cameras in Xinjiang as anniversary of riots nears
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/07/02/AR2010070204917.html?hpid=sec-world>

Starting from scratch – building a brighter future for Haiti's disabled children
<http://www.guardian.co.uk/journalismcompetition/haiti-disabled-children>

INVOLVING HAITIANS IN THE RECONSTRUCTION EFFORT THROUGH JOBS TRAINING
<http://blog.usaid.gov/2010/07/involving-haitians-in-the-reconstruction-effort-through-jobs-training/>

Haiti: Gonaïves prepares for the next hurricane season
<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14442&a=email>

Suspected Munich massacre mastermind dead, reports say
<http://www.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/meast/07/03/munich.mastermind.dead/index.html?hpt=T2>

Ecuador authorities seize drug-smuggling sub
<http://www.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/americas/07/03/ecuador.drug.submarine/index.html?hpt=C1>

This Is War: How USAID workers are trained for work and danger in Afghanistan
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/06/25/AR2010062503838.html?hpid=topnews>

UN food agency: Niger now an 'emergency operation'
http://www.boston.com/news/nation/articles/2010/07/02/un_food_agency_niger_now_an_emergency_operation/

Doctor: 'Dying' Lockerbie bomber may live 10 years
http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38084497/ns/world_news-europe/

Asian flood alert systems make 'significant progress'
http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science_and_environment/10525169.stm

Digital upgrade for Victoria's fire services (Australia)
<http://www.abc.net.au/news/stories/2010/07/06/2945575.htm>

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Behind The 'Blue Helmets' -- A Look At UN Peacekeepers

http://www.rferl.org/content/Behind_The_Blue_Helmets_A_Look_At_UN_Peacekeepers/2090367.html

Former top anti-terror cop: London should fear more terror attacks (United Kingdom)

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/europe/07/07/london.july7.bombings/index.html?hpt=Sbin>

U.S. firms fueling Afghan insurgency by not paying bills, says official

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38142317/ns/world_news-the_new_york_times/

Mexico schools teach lessons in survival

http://www.usatoday.com/news/world/2010-07-07-mexico-schools_N.htm

Single emergency services body call (United Kingdom)

<http://www.belfasttelegraph.co.uk/breaking-news/uk-ireland/single-emergency-services-body-call-14867102.html?r=RSS#>

Top cop tackles different territory (Australia)

<http://www.maroonidahjournal.com.au/news/local/news/general/top-cop-tackles-different-territory/1876720.aspx>

Philippines: Disaster management policy issued

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14446&a=email>

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Hazard Research and News

2,000 more evacuated amid Romania floods

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/europe/07/02/romania.flooding/index.html?hpt=T2>

Hundreds killed in Congo after oil tanker truck explodes

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/africa/07/03/dr.congo.explosion/index.html?hpt=T2>

Report: Bus fire in central China kills 24

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38090788/ns/world_news-asiapacific/

Australian to be tried over 10 deaths in wildfire

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38092131/ns/world_news/

Expiry of antiviral stockpile won't leave Canada without pandemic defence: Health officials

<http://www.canada.com/health/Expiry+antiviral+stockpile+leave+Canada+without+pandemic+defence+Health+officials/3236821/story.html>

Toronto hit by blackout during queen's visit (Canada)

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38098789/ns/world_news-americas/

La Nina likely to develop in coming months: UN weather body

<http://www.physorg.com/news197636718.html>

The end of the world as we know it

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/science/the-end-of-the-world-as-we-know-it-1999537.html>

Storm strikes flooded Texas-Mexico border

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38133041/ns/weather/>

Fewer natural disasters in 2009, but no clear trend seen - research group

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14427&a=email>

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International Affairs

Haiti's president sets election in quake-devastated nation

<http://edition.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/americas/06/30/haiti.election/?fbid=t3-cmp-DGn7>

Clinton: US supports democratic forces in Georgia

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/eu_clinton

Queen challenges UN to lead in confronting dangers

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100706/ap_on_re_us/us_queen_elizabeth_5

Freedom of movement for peacekeepers in Lebanon must be ensured –UN

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=35229&Cr=leban&Cr1>

Netanyahu signals no extension of settlement freeze

http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/us_israel_usa_netanyahu

U.S. Missiles Deployed Near China Send a Message

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