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"There is one thing that is stronger than all the armies in the world, and that is an idea whose time has come."

Victor Hugo



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- Firehouse Magazine
- United National
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Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill

Gulf seafood industry tries to shake an oily image

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100807/ap_on_bi_ge/us_gulf_oil_spill

Allen gives BP a mixed grade

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/POLITICS/08/08/allen.spill.lessons/index.html?hpt=T2>

Hurricane could bring bureaucratic delays to Gulf

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100809/ap_on_bi_ge/us_gulf_oil_spill_hurricane_plan

Greenpeace to launch expedition to probe BP oil spill impact

http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20100811/sc_afp/usoilenvironmentpollutionprobe_20100811204518

Spill investigators want to find undersea evidence

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100806/ap_on_bi_ge/us_gulf_oil_spill

Thousands in Gulf wait for ruling on claims

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38631995/ns/business-local_business/

Along Louisiana's bayous, more worry about future than relief over well kill

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/08/04/AR2010080406348.html?hpid=topnews>

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U.S. News Reports

Emergency Management

MAYOR NUTTER CONGRATULATES MARYANN TIERNEY ON APPOINTMENT TO FEDERAL POSITION

<http://cityofphiladelphia.wordpress.com/2010/08/04/mayor-nutter-congratulates-maryann-tierney-on-appointment-to-federal-position/>

FEMA Announces Finalists for National Awards

<http://www.citizencorps.gov/news/>

Public-Private Partnership Facilitates Communication in Cook County, Ill.

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/Public-Private-Partnership-Cook-County-Ill.html>

FEMA needs to bridge logistics software gaps: IG

http://fcw.com/articles/2010/07/29/fema-logistics-software-ig-report.aspx?admgarea=TC_HLS

Disaster drill tests readiness of Mo. volunteers

<http://www.homeland1.com/eval/articles/863939-Disaster-drill-tests-readiness-of-Mo-volunteers/>

Red Cross and Army join forces in training exercise

<http://www.wtsp.com/news/topstories/story.aspx?storyid=140458&catid=250>

Fellowship in Emergency Management (Pt. 1)

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/emergency-blogs/clinical-em/Fellowship-in-Emergency-Management.html>

Web Users Increasingly Rely on Social Media to Seek Help in a Disaster

<http://www.redcross.org/portal/site/en/menuitem.94aae335470e233f6cf911df43181aa0/?vgnnextoid=6bb5a96d0a94a210VqnVCM10000089f0870aRCRD>

Evacuees ready to come to the rescue- Video

<http://www.cnn.com/video/#/video/us/2010/08/11/ac.bua.nola.evacueers.cnn?hpt=C2>

Sarasota County emergency management chief is urging preparedness (Florida)

<http://www.heraldtribune.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=20108051062>

Area EMAs will lose millions of dollars (Alabama)

http://www.dailyhome.com/pages/full_story/push?article-Area+EMAs+will+lose+millions+of+dollars%20&id=9005609&instance=lead_story_left_column

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SAIC supports national disaster exercises

http://www.upi.com/Business_News/Security-Industry/2010/08/03/SAIC-supports-national-disaster-exercises/UPI-71391280845297/

Five years after Katrina, Heroes still needed in Louisiana

http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/08/12/cnnheroes.katrina/index.html?section=cnn_latest

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Homeland Security, Defense and National Security

POLICE TRAINING TO FOCUS ON SPOTTING EXTREMISM

<http://www.hstoday.us/content/view/14218/128/>

14 U.S. citizens charged with trying to join Somali terror group

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38575468/ns/us_news-security/

State Department report: Al Qaeda still top threat to U.S.

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/08/05/world.terrorism.report/index.html?hpt=Sbin>

SPLC Report: Nativists Appealing to Environmentalists are 'Wolves in Sheep's Clothing'

<http://www.splcenter.org/get-informed/news/splc-report-nativists-appealing-to-environmentalists-are-wolves-in-sheeps-clothing>

National Guard pushes for more resources

http://www.govexec.com/story_page.cfm?articleid=45854&sid=60

Officials weigh restructuring of post-war Marine Corps

http://www.govexec.com/story_page.cfm?articleid=45841&sid=60

DHS wants more teams that respond to cyber threats

http://fcw.com/articles/2010/08/06/web-dhs-cybersecurity-teams-industrial-control.aspx?admgarea=TC_HLS

LAX officials tout security measures in spite of concerns (California)

<http://www.homeland1.com/air-traffic/articles/863941-LAX-officials-tout-security-measures-in-spite-of-concerns/>

New al-Qaida leader lived in US for more than 15 years

<http://www.homeland1.com/domestic-international-terrorism/articles/863916-New-al-Qaida-leader-lived-in-US-for-more-than-15-years/>

SECURITY BY COMMITTEE REDUCES FACILITY PROTECTION

<http://www.hstoday.us/content/view/14248/128/>

CHARGE AL AWLAKI WITH TREASON

<http://www.hstoday.us/content/view/14219/151/>

Arkansas doctor convicted in bomb attack on medical board head

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/CRIME/08/09/arkansas.doctor.bombing/index.html?hpt=T2>

First woman to head major US intelligence agency

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/08/09/AR2010080900611.html?hpid=moreheadlines>

Pentagon to cut thousands of jobs, defense secretary says

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/08/09/AR2010080904903.html?hpid=topnews>

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Trial begins for Guantanamo's youngest prisoner

http://www.usatoday.com/news/world/2010-08-10-trial-guantanamo-youngest_N.htm?loc=interstitialskip

U.S. Urges Allies to Crack Down on WikiLeaks

http://news.yahoo.com/s/dailybeast/9380_awesterncrackdownonwikileaks

Soldiers accused of tossing explosives at Dawsonville crowd (Georgia)

<http://www.ajc.com/news/soldiers-accused-of-tossing-587814.html>

Jihadists Boast of Yet Another Failed Attack

<http://www.newsweek.com/blogs/declassified/2010/08/05/jihadists-boast-of-yet-another-failed-attack.html>

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Campus Safety and Security

University of Virginia now requires students to disclose arrests, convictions
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/08/06/AR2010080604976.html?hpid=moreheadlines>

H1N1 NOT A TOP CONCERN FOR COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES
<http://www.foxnews.com/story/0,2933,599063,00.html>

Universities share lessons learned in H1N1 response on Promising Practices site
<http://www.cidrapractices.org/practices/articles/text/ppnews.html>

McDonnell stresses campus safety (Virginia)
<http://www2.timesdispatch.com/news/virginia-news/2010/aug/03/mcdonnell-stresses-campus-safety-ar-364334/>

Hostage drill tests USMH emergency preparedness plan (Maryland)
http://www.herald-mail.com/?cmd=displaystory&story_id=250868&format=html

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Special Needs

Did the Americans With Disabilities Act Hurt Some People With Disabilities?

<http://www.newsweek.com/2010/08/05/did-the-americans-with-disabilities-act-hurt-some-people-with-disabilities.html>

Barriers Broken Between The Deaf and First Responders (Tennessee)

<http://www.newschannel5.com/Global/story.asp?S=12958791>

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Hazard Research and News

Scientists forecast nine more Atlantic hurricanes, five big ones

http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20100804/ts_alt_afp/usweatherstormhurricane_20100804233007

Report urges genetic IDs for bioterror germs

http://www.usatoday.com/tech/science/2010-08-04-bioweapon04_ST_N.htm?loc=interstitialskip

2 dead, as many as 50 injured in Missouri school bus accident

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/08/05/missouri.bus.wreck/index.html?hpt=T1&ieref=BN1>

Number of Disasters Growing Across U.S.

http://www.csg.org/pubs/capitolideas/enews/issue52_1.aspx

Call to police: 'I'm not going to kill anybody else' (Connecticut)

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/CRIME/08/05/connecticut.shootings.911.thornton/index.html?hpt=T2>

Feds to create list of pathogens, toxins that pose greatest risk

<http://www.homeland1.com/biohazards/articles/863498-Feds-to-create-list-of-pathogens-toxins-that-pose-greatest-risk/>

Injuries, arrests after massive 70-person Metro brawl (District of Columbia)

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/08/07/AR2010080700075.html?hpid=sec-metro>

Two die when plane hits Pennsylvania house

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/08/07/pennsylvania.air.crash/index.html?hpt=T2>

Action plan prepares Ohio agencies for heat wave emergencies

<http://www.homeland1.com/disaster-preparedness/articles/863933-Action-plan-prepares-Ohio-agencies-for-heat-wave-emergencies/>

U.S. electricity blackouts skyrocketing

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/TECH/innovation/08/09/smart.grid/index.html?hpt=Sbin>

US heat wave just preview of future: study

http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20100811/sc_afp/usweatherclimatewarming_20100811222138

Which U.S. Volcanoes Are Most Dangerous Right Now?

<http://www.ouramazingplanet.com/which-us-volcanoes-are-most-dangerous-right-now--0218/>

Triggers of volcanic eruptions in Oregon's Mount Hood investigated

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14847&a=email>

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Hundreds evacuated, 1 dead after flooding in Iowa
http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100812/ap_on_re_us/us_iowa_storms

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

Storm silences dispatch in Va. county

<http://www.homeland1.com/homeland-security-products/communications-interoperability/articles/863937-storm-silences-dispatch-in-va-county/>

Pa. county eager to use new 911 system

<http://www.homeland1.com/emergency-management-systems/articles/864665-Pa-county-eager-to-use-new-911-system/>

California Deploys Strategic Plan to Upgrade 911 System

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/California-Plan-Upgrade-911-System.html>

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Other

Firefighters test locator technology prototypes in Mass.

<http://www.homeland1.com/homeland-security-news/862499-firefighters-test-locator-technology-prototypes-in-mass/>

Bell admits more hefty city salaries (California)

http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-bell-salaries-20100807_0,1905126.story

Lawmakers seek broad probe into Forest Service response to Station fire (California)

http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-station-fire-20100806_0,7618241.story

'Secret agent' is on a mission: Spreading kindness

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/LIVING/08/04/pennsylvania.kindness.project/index.html?hpt=C1>

War Over Ground Zero

<http://www.newsweek.com/2010/08/08/war-over-ground-zero.html>

Boy Dies In Philadelphia Fire; Closest Engine Company Closed (Pennsylvania)

<http://www.firefighternation.com/forum/topics/boy-dies-in-philadelphia-fire>

Judge temporarily bars California from imposing new furloughs

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/08/10/california.furlough.block/index.html?hpt=Sbin>

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International News Stories

2010 Pakistan Floods

Disease the new threat as UN agencies ramp up relief efforts in flood-hit Pakistan
<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=35519&Cr=pakistan&Cr1=>

Flood-hit Pakistan to evacuate 500,000 in south
<http://www.homeland1.com/business-continuity/articles/863506-Flood-hit-Pakistan-to-evacuate-500-000-in-south/>

Misery, frustration rise in Pakistan flood areas
<http://www.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/asiapcf/08/06/pakistan.floods/index.html?hpt=Sbin>

More rains hit Pakistan as aid agencies boost relief efforts
<http://us.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/asiapcf/08/08/pakistan.floods/index.html?hpt=C1>

USAID Sends Additional Aid to Pakistan Flood Victims
<http://www.usaid.gov/pakistanflooding/>

UN says Pakistan floods worse than 2004 tsunami
http://www.google.com/hostednews/afp/article/ALeqM5hn70z11RTijGWtD_jR XR13AJZ WQ

WFP Boosts Aid To Flood Hit Pakistan
<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/EGUA-886TEL?OpenDocument&rc=3&emid=FL-2010-000141-PAK>

No End In Sight to Catastrophic Floods in Pakistan
<http://www.redcross.org/portal/site/en/menuitem.1a019a978f421296e81ec89e43181aa0/?vgnnextoid=3c40e8617475a210VgnVCM10000089f0870aRCRD>

In Flooded Pakistan, Islamists Ride High
<http://www.time.com/time/world/article/0,8599,2009419,00.html>

Fearing unrest, Pakistan seeks more U.S. flood aid
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/08/09/AR2010080905769.html?hpid=sec-world>

Pakistan floods underscore need for disaster readiness: UN official
<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14894&a=email>

'Pakistan's floods are not just a natural disaster'
<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14868&a=email>

Pakistan Calls Meeting of Political Leaders to Direct Flood Aid Operations
<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2010-08-13/pakistan-calls-meeting-of-political-leaders-to-direct-flood-aid-operations.html>

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U.S. builds goodwill with quick assistance in Pakistani flooding

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/08/11/AR2010081105602.html?hpid=moreheadlines>

UN appeals for aid to help millions displaced by Pakistan floods

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ynewspoint/ynewspoint_ts3400

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Russian Wildfires

Russia moves rockets as wildfires spread

<http://www.homeland1.com/business-continuity/articles/863510-Russia-moves-rockets-as-wildfires-spread/>

No nuclear health threat from Russian fires: experts

http://www.breitbart.com/article.php?id=CNG.786261b4ad9e7016f20cc8334ff8f734.1e1&show_article=1

Muscovites struggle to breathe as acrid smoke grips city

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/europe/08/06/russia.smog/index.html?hpt=T1>

Medvedev sacks officers over Russia fire failures

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-10871997>

NASA satellites detect over 600 wildfires across Russia

<http://en.rian.ru/russia/20100803/160057906.html>

Will the Wildfires Stoke Political Change in Russia?

<http://www.time.com/time/world/article/0,8599,2009795,00.html#ixzz0wML6il9K>

Russian fires threaten to stir Chernobyl radiation

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

As Russia wildfires rage, Putin shows strength, Medvedev tweets

http://news.yahoo.com/s/csm/20100803/wl_csm/317605_1

Russia's Medvedev cancels fire emergency in 3 regions

http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20100812/wl_nm/us_russia_heat_3

State of emergency declared near Russian nuclear fuel dump

<http://www.kyivpost.com/news/russia/detail/77643/#ixzz0wS7hbGJc>

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Haiti Earthquake Recovery

Meeting the Nutritional Needs of Babies Left Without Mothers

http://www.usaid.gov/stories/haiti/ss_haiti_babies.html

Blue helmets in Haiti repair key bridge link with the Dominican Republic

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=35597&Cr=HAITI&Cr1>

Haiti Quake Caused by Previously Unknown Fault

http://news.yahoo.com/s/livescience/20100810/sc_livescience/haitiquakecausedbypreviouslyunknownfault

First aid groups treat Haiti's injured animals

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/americas/08/06/haiti.animals/index.html?hpt=Mid>

IOM partners with gov of Haiti in disaster preparedness

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14905&a=email>

Answering the Call

<http://www.time.com/time/magazine/article/0,9171,2007286,00.html>

Bahamas to send 57 Haitian migrants back home

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/08/11/AR2010081105120.html?hpid=sec-world>

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Civil Preparedness, Security and Humanitarian Affairs

Chinese missile could shift Pacific power balance

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100805/ap_on_re_as/as_china_us_carrier_killer

Unique exercise to test US-Russia hijack response

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=%2Fn%2Fa%2F2010%2F08%2F06%2Fnational%2Fa121731D34.DTL&type=science>

5 with plans to bomb İstanbul caught (Turkey)

<http://www.todayszaman.com/tz-web/detaylar.do?load=detay&link=218162>

Mexican cartels move beyond drugs, seek domination

http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38565051/ns/world_news-americas/

Al-Qaida in Iraq offers cash to lure former allies

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100806/ap_on_re_mi_ea/ml_iraq_al_qaida_recruits

Mercenaries to Fill Void Left By U.S. Army

<http://www.newsweek.com/2010/08/10/mercenaries-in-iraq-to-take-over-soldiers-jobs.html>

UK-US FACE PROBLEMS IN TERROR EXTRADITION

<http://www.hstoday.us/content/view/14007/152/>

Former enemies US, Vietnam now military mates

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100808/ap_on_re_as/as_vietnam_us_military_mates

Radical Indonesian cleric arrested in terror plot

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

Devastated Christian aid group pledges to continue work in Afghanistan

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/08/08/AR2010080801338.html?hpid=topnews>

German mosque used by Sept. 11 attackers shut down

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/08/09/AR2010080900940.html?hpid=moreheadlines>

Philippines: Metro Manila 'unprepared for big quake' - new study

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14917&a=email>

I'm sorry: haunted fire chief accepts responsibility (Australia)

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South Korea begins massive anti-submarine drills

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