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'It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit.'

President Harry Truman



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- Associated Press
- Reuters
- USAToday
- Time
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- Central Florida News 13
- Orlando Sentinel
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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

Smithsonian Catalogs Life Before The Gulf Spill

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=129212121>

BP: Oil spill management to switch from emergency mode to long-term cleanup

http://www.palmbeachpost.com/news/state/bp-oil-spill-management-to-switch-from-emergency-856882.html?cxttype=ynews_rss

Calls for better seafood testing as Gulf fishing begins anew

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/08/17/gulf.oil.disaster/index.html?hpt=T2>

BP image recovering from spill, still low

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

Experts say most Gulf spill oil still in water

http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20100818/wl_afp/usoilenvironmentpollutionbpstudy_20100818021940

Allen: 'Our first goal is to do no harm' in Gulf

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/08/18/gulf.oil.disaster/index.html?hpt=T2>

Gulf oil spill adds facet to Katrina recovery

http://www.usatoday.com/news/nation/2010-08-16-katrina16_ST_N.htm?loc=interstitialskip

Shrimping season in La. reopens after spill

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100816/ap_on_bi_ge/us_gulf_oil_spill

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U.S. News Reports

Emergency Management

When needed, mobile facility available to Top of Utah counties

<http://www.standard.net/topics/disasters/2010/08/13/when-needed-mobile-facility-available-top-utah-counties>

CEMA director knows his way around an emergency (Georgia)

<http://savannahnow.com/news/2010-08-16/cema-director-knows-his-way-around-emergency>

Rocky Boy, U.S. government sign nation-to-nation agreement

<http://www.havredailynews.com/cms/news/story-186613.html>

General Physics Awarded Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Task Order

<http://finance.yahoo.com/news/General-Physics-Awarded-bw-830713215.html?x=0&.v=1>

Indian River County's emergency management coordinator, Fire Marshal Brian Nolan, dies at 55

http://www.tcpalm.com/news/2010/aug/17/indian-river-county-assistant-fire-chief-brian/?partner=yahoo_feeds

JERSEY SHORE CONSIDERED A HURRICANE PRONE AREA; OCEAN CITY REACTS WITH VIDEO PRODUCTION

<http://www.nbc40.net/news/14271/>

Spike Lee film shows New Orleans 5 years after storm

http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20100817/us_nm/us_spikelee_2

Getting To The Point: FEMA Provides Points-Of-Distribution Training In Tennessee

<http://www.fema.gov/news/newsrelease.fema?id=52383>

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Homeland Security, Defense and National Security

Obama signs \$600M border security bill into law

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100813/ap_on_go_pr_wh/us_obama_border_security

Providence, R.I., Builds on Port Security With Chemical Sensors

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/infrastructure/Providence-Port-Security-Chemical-Sensors.html>

Cyber-Threats to Supply Chains on the Rise, Officials Say

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/infrastructure/Cyber-Threats-Supply-Chains.html>

Movement at Root of Recent Police Murders Growing

<http://www.splcenter.org/get-informed/news/intelligence-report-movement-at-root-of-recent-police-murders-growing-rapidly>

Smile! Aerial images being used to enforce laws

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100814/ap_on_hi_te/us_eyes_in_the_sky

Security firm contracted to guard D.C. buildings fails weapons detection test

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/08/14/AR2010081402551.html?hpid=sec-metro>

'John Doe' Who Fought FBI Spying Freed From Gag Order After 6 Years

<http://www.wired.com/threatlevel/2010/08/nsi-gag-order-lifted/#ixzz0wjhpauS4>

Secret Assault on Terrorism Widens on Two Continents

http://www.nytimes.com/2010/08/15/world/15shadowwar.html?_r=2&hp

US Border Agent: Drug cartels want to dominate society

<http://www.homeland1.com/transportation-border-security/articles/866232-US-Border-Agent-Drug-cartels-want-to-dominate-society/>

Stanley McChrystal to Yale

http://news.yahoo.com/s/politico/20100816/pl_politico/41101

Border Patrol sees spike in suicides

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100816/ap_on_re_us/us_border_patrol_suicides_7

Feds: Alaska couple had 20 names on hit list

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/08/16/AR2010081605366.html?hpid=sec-nation>

'Ground Zero Mosque' Imam Helped FBI With Counterterrorism Efforts

<http://news.yahoo.com/s/huffpost/685071>

U.S. Army's new camouflage debuts

http://www.usatoday.com/news/military/2010-08-18-camo18_ST_N.htm

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Campus Safety and Security

Colleges team up against disaster (Illinois)

http://articles.chicagotribune.com/2010-08-13/news/ct-x-s-college-emergency-0813-20100813_1_mutual-aid-agreement-colleges-team-college-presidents

Mindset List: Class of '14 has little use for e-mail, wristwatches, cursive; Dirty Harry who?

<http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/nationworld/sns-ap-us-mindset-list.0.1262924.story>

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Special Needs

The Item: Get Out Alive

http://www.northjersey.com/news/opinions/100507569_Get_out_alive.html

Device lets deaf phone users talk with sign language

<http://www.tgdaily.com/mobility-features/51107-device-lets-deaf-phone-users-talk-with-sign-language>

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Hazard Research and News

Fire near White House brings hotel evacuations (District of Columbia)
<http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/08/14/washington.downtown.fire/index.html?hpt=T2>

NASA LAUNCHES UNPRECEDENTED DRONE MISSION TO STUDY THE MYSTERIES OF HURRICANE FORMATION
<http://www.popsoci.com/science/article/2010-08/nasa-mission-study-hurricane-formation-and-evolution-takes-weekend>

Aftershocks hit Guam area after large earthquake
<http://www.homeland1.com/eval/articles/867252-Aftershocks-hit-Guam-area-after-large-earthquake/>

Meanest stretch of hurricane season begins
<http://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/weather/fl-hurricane-season-peak-20100816.0.670395.story>

Two previously unknown Northwest quake faults ID'd
http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38744403/ns/technology_and_science-science/

Heavily armed man orchestrates attack on Texas police building
<http://www.cnn.com/2010/CRIME/08/17/texas.shooting/index.html?hpt=T2>

Aug. 16, 2010 – 6:34 p.m.

DHS Forecast Calls For Improved Hurricane Predictions

By Rob Margetta, CQ Staff

Anyone following the Department of Homeland Security's research portfolio a few years back might have noticed the Science and Technology Directorate's exploration of an idea that scientists have dreamed about for decades: sapping hurricanes of their power before they make landfall.

Today, the research program has a new name and purpose — one that has a much better chance of producing real-world results, department officials said. Instead of playing god, the Hurricane Aerosol Microphysical Program is looking to play weather forecaster.

"This would be an additional tool for the models in use to track the paths and intensity of tropical typhoons and hurricanes," said Wil Laska, head of S&T's Infrastructure and Geophysical Division. A better way to predict the behavior of dangerous weather could give the Coast Guard an advantage when dealing with storm threats at sea — like those that recently delayed efforts to contain the BP oil spill — and allow the Federal Emergency Management Agency to deploy resources along coastal areas.

The problem with large storms, Laska said, is that for all the advances weather scientists have made over the years, "We don't quite understand hurricanes as well as we'd like to."

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One of the things missing from that understanding, he said, is the knowledge of how pollutants, sea salt and other airborne microparticles, known collectively as "aerosols," affect hurricane intensity. Although scientists have long suspected that aerosols can affect the way cloud systems form, the link to hurricane strength has yet to be firmly established. But Laska said that when his program watched that relationship over the past year, an interesting connection arose: When hurricanes approached the higher concentrations of aerosols along the Gulf Coast shoreline, they appeared to diminish in force.

"Aerosols reduce the intensity of hurricanes," he said.

Hurricanes are fueled by the heat released when clouds of water vapor that rise from ocean surfaces condense into liquid. The presence of aerosols seems to alter the absorption and release of latent heat, weakening tropical storms, according to research compiled by the Hurricane Aerosol Microphysical Program.

Yet models developed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and other weather-tracking groups do not include aerosol concentrations in predicting a storm's intensity, Laska said, although he praised NOAA for its work.

"They are not sensitized to aerosols, so a lot of times, they'll overpredict," he said. "They'll say that a hurricane is stronger than it actually is."

The S&T program examined various models and simulations to validate its research this year, including aerosol data from storms that hit India. In the coming year and beyond, DHS researchers want to perform more detailed analyses, working with both NOAA and the Navy to observe the life cycles of new tropical storms.

The shift toward weather prediction and away from S&T's original concept of steering storms by "seeding" them with certain compounds has been good for the program, Laska said. The move has taken DHS's research out of the audacious "high risk, high reward" category at the Homeland Security Advanced Research Project Agency (HSARPA) and turned the effort into something more practical. But as any science fiction fan might wonder, if the program manages to show that aerosols can dilute the power of hurricanes, isn't it possible to step back into the realm of the futuristic and find a way to change the weather?

Laska said DHS isn't going there. "It may be possible to do it, but the question is, would it be practical?" he said. "Would we need a fleet of C-130 cargo planes dropping aerosols?" Aside from that, most of the aerosols the program has seen affecting storms have been man-made. Regardless of the threat that hurricanes pose to life and property, Laska said, deploying vast amounts of pollutants to stop them "doesn't make much sense."

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

Progress Report: How Far Has Interoperability Come Since 9/11?

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/Progress-Report-Interoperability.html>

Seattle Cuts Red Tape by Putting Public Safety Antennas Atop Public Housing (Washington)

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/safety/Seattle-Public-Safety-Antennas.html>

Our neighbors need our help, as does the 211 help hot line that is a lifeline for many (Florida)

http://articles.orlandosentinel.com/2010-08-17/news/os-scott-maxwell-wednesday-081810-20100817_1_hot-line-savings-accounts-lifeline

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Other

Firefighters hurt in Detroit (Michigan)

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/08/13/michigan.firefighters.hurt/index.html?hpt=T2>

How Firefighting Changed in California Following 1991's Oakland-Berkeley Hills Fire

<http://www.emergencymgmt.com/disaster/California-Oakland-Berkeley-Hills-Fire.html>

Bell must give up \$2.9 million in illegal property taxes (California)

<http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-bell-taxes-20100814,0,627656.story>

Difficult Task To Lower Risk Of Workplace Violence

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=129064695>

Federal officials fight back over criticism about salaries

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/08/16/AR2010081605154.html?hpid=sec-politics>

In venture with Temple U., Park Service combats looming shortage of rangers

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/08/15/AR2010081502988.html?hpid=topnews>

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International News Stories

Pakistan Floods

Floods affect 20m people - Pakistan PM Gilani

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-south-asia-10973725>

UN chief: Never seen anything like Pakistan floods

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

Under-fire Zardari visits Pakistan flood victims

http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20100812/wl_sthasia_afp/pakistanweatherfloods

Thousands dead, millions homeless. Now Pakistan faces cholera and riots

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/asia/thousands-dead-millions-homeless-now-pakistan-faces-cholera-and-riots-2053052.html>

One-fifth of Pakistan under water as flooding disaster continues

http://news.yahoo.com/s/yblog_upshot/20100816/wl_yblog_upshot/one-fifth-of-pakistan-under-water-as-flooding-disaster-continues

Pakistani floods could further hurt unstable nation as military focuses on aid

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/08/17/AR2010081702660.html?hpid=topnews>

U.N. secures more Pakistan flood relief funds

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

Flood victims mob relief trucks in Pakistan

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100817/ap_on_re_as/as_pakistan_floods

Q & A: UNDP expert discusses disaster risk reduction in Pakistan

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14987&a=email>

Pakistan floods shows threat from warmer world: scientists

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14937&a=email>

Smos satellite tracks Pakistan floods

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-10991541>

Pakistan flood aid inadequate, U.N. warns

http://news.yahoo.com/s/mcclatchy/20100817/wl_mcclatchy/3599378_1

Race to save Pakistan's agriculture

<http://www.newscientist.com/article/mg20727740.101-race-to-save-pakistans-agriculture.html>

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Family's plight exposes cracks in aid

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/asiapcf/08/17/pakistan.family.plight/index.html?hpt=C1>

Pakistan Flooding: How Much Will the Devastation Cost?

<http://newsfeed.time.com/2010/08/18/pakistan-flooding-how-much-will-the-devastation-cost/#ixzz0x19sgbP3>

Looking at Pakistan's desperation through a camera lens

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/asiapcf/08/18/pakistan.floods/index.html?hpt=T2>

Pakistan: An Urgent Call for Aid- Editorial

http://www.nytimes.com/2010/08/18/opinion/18wed1.html?_r=1&ref=opinion

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Haiti Earthquake Recovery

Haitian quake shook leader to his core

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/world/la-fg-haiti-preval-20100815,0,4547386.story>

Haitian women live in fear of rape in post-quake camps

<http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/rwb.nsf/db900SID/MYAI-88C8WV?OpenDocument&rc=2&emid=EQ-2010-000009-HTI>

Uncovering jobs a major challenge since Haiti earthquake

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/world/la-fg-haiti-jobs-20100812,0,7011273.story>

Q&A: Miss Haiti gives hope to devastated country

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100817/ap_en_ot/us_q_a_miss_haiti_4

Haiti postpones ruling on Wyclef Jean's candidacy

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/08/17/AR2010081705279.html?hpid=moreheadlines>

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Civil Preparedness, Security and Humanitarian Affairs

S.Korea, US launch massive joint war games
<http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/skoreankoreausmilitary>

Chinese admiral says U.S. drill courts confrontation
http://news.yahoo.com/s/nm/20100813/pl_nm/us_china_usa

Chinese military chided on outmoded thinking
http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38709541/ns/world_news-asiapacific/

UN urges Sudan to allow aid to Darfur camp
http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100811/ap_on_re_us/un_un_sudan_darfur;_ylt=AiRekXo3UiXKwW0f6iV6jvq96Q8F;_ylu=X3oDMTJwZTBqbTR0BGFzc2V0A2FwLzlwMTAwODExL3VuX3VuX3N1ZGFuX2RhcmZ1cGRwb3MMDMjcEc2VjA3luX3BhZ2luYXRlX3N1bW1hcmlfbGlzdARzbGsDdW51cmdlc3N1ZGFu

Moroccan police 'break up 18-strong militant cell'
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-africa-10941485>

Lockerbie families raise new questions over bomber
http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100815/ap_on_re_eu/eu_britain_lockerbie

KENYA: Call to boost disaster preparedness in marginalized north
http://www.irinnews.org/Report.aspx?ReportId=90155&sms_ss=facebook

U.S. hopes to begin Afghan security transfer by spring
<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/world/la-fg-afghan-progress-20100816.0,1848947.story>

Volcano exercise a blast from the future (New Zealand)
<http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/AK1008/S00245/volcano-exercise-a-blast-from-the-future.htm>

Karzai's order on private security companies raising questions
<http://www.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/asiapcf/08/16/afghanistan.karzai/index.html?hpt=T2>

Israeli Military Confronts New Foe: The Internet
<http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2010/08/17/tech/main6781566.shtml?tag=cbsnewsLeadStoriesAreaMain>

Sarkozy proposes emergency service to respond to disasters in Europe and beyond
<http://en.rian.ru/analysis/20100817/160240198.html>

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Hazard Research and News

No tsunami warning after Pacific quake

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/asiapcf/08/13/mariana.islands.quake/index.html?hpt=T2>

U.S. sends help as wildfires close in on Russian nuclear base

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/worldnews/article-1302906/U-S-sends-help-fires-close-Russian-nuclear-base.html>

Satellite images show scope of Russian wildfires

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/europe/08/14/russia.wildfires.nasa/index.html?hpt=C1>

Russian Wildfires Shrink as Cold Advances

<http://www.time.com/time/world/article/0,8599,2010937,00.html>

US firm awarded \$110m for salvaging Titanic artefacts

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-10973009>

Canada: Tamil migrants in good condition

http://www.usatoday.com/news/topstories/2010-08-14-491423005_x.htm

Deadly blast hits Turkey oil pipeline

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-10934431>

Portugal still battling deadly wildfires

http://www.euronews.net/2010/08/12/portugal-still-battling-deadly-wildfires/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+euronews%2Fen%2Fhome+%28euronews+++home+-+en%29&utm_content=Google+Reader

Sun's 'quiet period' explained

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-10967292>

Wildfires in Russia, Canada create poisonous ring around planet

<http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/home/science/Wildfires-in-Russia-Canada-create-poisonous-ring-around-planet/articleshow/6298936.cms#ixzz0wjgyX5Lz>

In China, Three Gorges Dam's image showing some cracks

<http://www.latimes.com/news/nationworld/world/la-fg-china-three-gorges-20100816,0,4247209.story>

China mudslides predicted 13 years ago

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14967&a=email>

China: Expert explains causes of Zhouqu mudslide

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14968&a=email>

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Jet breaks apart during landing in Colombia

<http://www.cnn.com/2010/WORLD/americas/08/16/colombia.plane.fatality/index.html?hpt=T2>

Palestinian who attacked Turkish Embassy captured (Israel)

http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20100817/ap_on_re_mi_ea/ml_israel_embassy_attack

ACS: Addressing floods in the Caribbean

<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14948&a=email>

Portuguese firefighters curb national park blaze

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Myanmar junta sets election date for Nov 7

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Ban urges young people to use their voices to build tolerance, understanding

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Exiled Iranian human rights lawyer speaks out

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Medvedev talks with Afghan, Pakistani leaders

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Global Warming/Climate Change News Articles (U.S. and International)

Dalai Lama sounds alarm over global warming amid floods

http://news.yahoo.com/s/afp/20100814/sc_afp/indiachinapakistanrussiawarmingweatherdisasterdalai_20100814155623

Climate scientists in race to predict next 'natural' disaster

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Is solar power cheaper than nuclear power?
<http://www.physorg.com/news200578033.html>

Scientists call for a global nuclear renaissance in new study
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Powering Australia with waves
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Wind Turbines Are Coming to New York, and Not Just Offshore
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Indianapolis-Marion County, IN Emergency Management Agency 2009 Annual Report
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Bringing Help, Bringing Hope: The American Red Cross Response to Hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Wilma
<http://www.redcross.org/www-files/Documents/pdf/corppubs/Katrina5Year.pdf>

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Additional Information

Federal Emergency Management Agency Website (Revised)
<http://www.fema.gov/>

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<http://www.investigativeproject.org/maps/terrorism-map.php>

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<http://www.meted.ucar.edu/index.htm>

Oak Ridge National Laboratory Emergency Management Center
<http://www.emc.ornl.gov/>

Pacific Disaster Center, "Disaster Alert" Application for iPhone and iPad Users
http://www.pdc.org/PDCNewsWebArticles/2010/iTunes/disaster_alert.htm

CalADAPT- Visualizing Climate Change Risk and Adaptation Options in California
<http://climatechange.ca.gov/visualization/index.html>

C-SPAN, Crisis Communication
<http://www.c-spanarchives.org/program/ID/230580>

Functional Needs - Public Health Emergency Discussion Series- Video
<http://www.youtube.com/phegov#p/c/1/TJlGambPOcE>

The Pacific and Caribbean sharing experiences on natural disasters and climate change
<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14971&a=email>

West Virginia University, the Resilient Communities Initiative
<http://www.nesc.wvu.edu/rci/>

Disaster and moments of insight: Call for contributions to 'From the edge'
<http://www.preventionweb.net/english/professional/news/v.php?id=14992&a=email>

CAL EMA Hazards Awareness Map
<http://myhazards.calema.ca.gov/>

Pakistan floods: How to help
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Red Cross Social Data Summit
<http://www.fema.gov/media/2010/red-cross-social-data-summit.shtm>

U.S. Forest Service, 1910 Fire Commemoration Information Site
<http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/1910-centennial/index.html>

Food Chain Safety in a Disaster
<http://www.iapst.org/courses/iapst-fcs>

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NY Times, Women at Arms Series

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Interesting Facebook Pages

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<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Indianapolis-IN/Division-of-Homeland-Security-City-of-Indianapolis/129735873733124?ref=ts&a=19&v=wall>

James Lee Witt Associates

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Washington-DC/James-Lee-Witt-Associates/276179114327?ref=ts&a=16&v=wall>

PURE PURSUIT INTELLIGENCE NETWORK

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/PURE-PURSUIT-INTELLIGENCE-NETWORK/121581241209145?v=wall>

Cal EMA

<http://www.facebook.com/californiaemafan?v=wall>

UCLA Emergency Management Office

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/UCLA-Emergency-Management-Office/137889842896663?v=wall>

YouTube Video of Orlando UASI Full-Scale Exercise- July 13, 2010

The group filming this exercise is promoting the idea that the exercise was a training scenario for instituting Marshal Law. This was distributed to our region's Intelligence Liaison Officers. I was given permission to distribute it to a larger audience. If you encounter similar groups like this one at your exercises or training sessions it's important to notify your region's fusion center immediately. Here is the link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RsObJd4Oj0o&NR=1>

Ch16.org

Channel 16 is a new frontline for responding to humanitarian emergencies and conflicts. Find out what's happening on the ground, see where your help is needed and take action.

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