



# Emergency Manager's Special Report 2-26-16

**"No work is insignificant. All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence."**

**Martin Luther King Jr.**



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## Executive Summary

This section of the EM Special Report will contain news articles, reports and resources that are of particular interest to emergency management professionals:

Cyclone Winston: Fiji super cyclone kills five, raises fears of health crisis

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UNISDR commends Fiji government for its states of preparedness in face of Cyclone Winston

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UNICEF steps up response as 'full picture' of Cyclone Winston's impact becomes clearer

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Hawaii governor signs emergency proclamation on Zika, other illnesses

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Maryland confirms first case of Zika virus

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Zika virus: Why emergency funding is necessary, and why it shouldn't be

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Germany expects 500,000 refugees this year: newspaper  
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Why warships can't solve the refugee crisis  
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Constant Tide of Migrants at Sea, and at Turkish Cemetery  
<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/02/14/world/europe/constant-tide-of-migrants-at-sea-and-at-turkish-cemetery.html?ribbon-ad-idx=6&rref=world/middleeast&module=Banner&version=context&region=Header&action=click&contentCollection=Middle%20East&pgtype=article>

Swedish aid workers try to find lone child refugees  
<http://www.aljazeera.com/news/2016/02/swedish-aid-workers-find-lone-child-refugees-160215162222174.html>

Charities urge European leaders to keep aid for poorest, not refugees  
<http://news.trust.org/item/20160216161522-qy3p7/?source=fiHeadlineStory>

Greek minister: Hungary has sent nothing, not even a blanket  
<http://www.euractiv.com/section/global-europe/news/greek-minister-hungary-has-sent-nothing-not-even-a-blanket/>

Main Mission of NATO in the Aegean Will Be Surveillance, Alternate Civil Protection Min Toskas Says  
<http://greece.greekreporter.com/2016/02/22/main-mission-of-nato-in-the-aegean-will-be-surveillance-alternate-civil-protection-min-toskas-says/#sthash.aF8Ty1OJ.dpuf>

Germans feel 'ashamed' after video shows mob taunting crying refugees  
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Europol launches new center to fight migrant smuggling  
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UNHCR concerned by build up along borders and additional hardships for refugees and asylum seekers

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France to move cautiously on Calais migrant "jungle" camp clearance

<http://news.trust.org/item/20160226145652-33ry6/?source=fiOtherNews3>

Danish Police Seize Refugee Children's Phones For I.D.

<http://www.newsweek.com/danish-police-take-refugee-children-phones-426967>

History will prove Angela Merkel right

<http://www.bild.de/politik/ausland/jean-claude-juncker/im-bild-interview-44588872.bild.html>

France's Emergency Powers Spur Charges of Overreach From Muslims

<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/02/18/world/europe/frances-emergency-powers-spur-charges-of-overreach-from-muslims.html?smid=fb-nytimes&smtyp=cur&r=0>

Refugee search-and-rescue team launches ship in Southeast Asia

<http://www.euronews.com/newswires/3158959-refugee-search-and-rescue-team-launches-ship-in-southeast-asia/>

Slipping through the cracks of a broken system

<http://www.irinnews.org/feature/2016/02/24/slipping-through-cracks-broken-system>

UN opens support 'hubs' to boost protection for families and children on move across Europe

<http://www.un.org/apps/news/story.asp?NewsID=53319#.VtB7vWdOUdV>

Nepal To Rebuild Historic Dharahara Tower On Its Own

<http://www.ndtv.com/world-news/nepal-to-rebuild-historic-dharahara-tower-on-its-own-1278159>

Nepal needs 'sustainable aid', says water charity

<http://www.wired.co.uk/news/archive/2015-05/13/water-donation-nepal-earthquake>

Ebola Still Takes Mental Toll on West Africa's 'Burial Boys'

[http://www.wsj.com/articles/ebola-still-takes-mental-toll-on-west-africas-burial-boys-1455080341?mod=rss\\_Health](http://www.wsj.com/articles/ebola-still-takes-mental-toll-on-west-africas-burial-boys-1455080341?mod=rss_Health)

DHS Ends Extra Ebola Screening of Travelers

<http://www.hstoday.us/home/single-article/dhs-ends-extra-ebola-screening-of-travelers/efa9e7f6f9f1a10f12bed6834017ffd6.html>

Ebola nurse Pauline Cafferkey admitted to hospital

<http://www.bbc.com/news/uk-scotland-35639748>

Ebola team shines in world's most prestigious medical journal

<http://www.unmc.edu/news.cfm?match=18293>

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Zika Virus: Past, Present and Future Story Map

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Q&A with Dr. Louise Ivers: The Zika Virus in Haiti

[http://www.pih.org/blog/addressing-zika-in-haiti?utm\\_content=bufferd845b&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=facebook](http://www.pih.org/blog/addressing-zika-in-haiti?utm_content=bufferd845b&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook)

Journeys to Europe - The role of policy in migrant decision-making (February 2016)

<http://reliefweb.int/report/world/journeys-europe-role-policy-migrant-decision-making-february-2016>

The Aegean's nameless dead

<http://www.irinnews.org/photo-feature/2016/02/17/aegean%E2%80%99s-nameless-dead>

Mathematical modeling of the West Africa Ebola epidemic

<http://elifesciences.org/content/4/e09186v2>

International Medical Corps, Life after Ebola

[https://internationalmedicalcorps.org/2015\\_11\\_25-story-liberia-sierra-leone-life-after-ebola](https://internationalmedicalcorps.org/2015_11_25-story-liberia-sierra-leone-life-after-ebola)

TED Talk, Empathy has no borders- Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iwtnXo4bnGE&app=desktop>

CDC Health Alert Network (HAN) Health Advisory Regarding Interim Guidelines for Prevention of Sexual Transmission of Zika Virus — United States, 2016

<http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USCDC/bulletins/1383171>

## Tropical Cyclone Winston

Fiji begins assessing damage after ferocious cyclone

<http://www.ctvnews.ca/world/fiji-begins-assessing-damage-after-ferocious-cyclone-1.2785995>

Red Cross mobilizes relief efforts as Cyclone Winston leaves a trail of destruction across Fiji

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Fijian disaster management site hacked

<http://www.newshub.co.nz/world/fijian-disaster-management-site-hacked-2016022214#axzz40wvis6iQ>

Village built by Australian man for Fiji's poor survives unscathed

<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-02-27/village-built-for-fiji-s-poor-survives-cyclone-winston-unscathed/7204826>

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A shocking one-third of Americans believe this Zika conspiracy theory

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Bill Gates says Zika response better than for Ebola

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## Refugee Crisis

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Swedish aid workers try to find lone child refugees

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How Muslims are using social media to shame European cops

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Charities urge European leaders to keep aid for poorest, not refugees

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Greek minister: Hungary has sent nothing, not even a blanket

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Huge crowd of residents protest Muslim refugees

<http://www.wdam.com/story/31267215/huge-crowd-of-residents-protest-muslim-refugees>

Was it wrong to get celebrities to pose wearing emergency blankets for refugees?

[http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2016/feb/20/was-it-wrong-to-get-celebrities-to-pose-wearing-emergency-blankets-berlin-charlize-theron?CMP=tw\\_t\\_gu](http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2016/feb/20/was-it-wrong-to-get-celebrities-to-pose-wearing-emergency-blankets-berlin-charlize-theron?CMP=tw_t_gu)

Hateful graffiti scrawled on Calgary school targets Syrian newcomers, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau

<http://www.calgarysun.com/2016/02/20/hateful-graffiti-scrawled-on-calgary-school-targets-syrian-newcomers-prime-minister-justin-trudeau>

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