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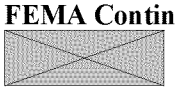
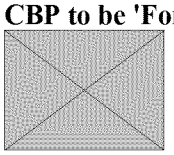
Daily News & Analysis

FEMA Continues to Support Response Efforts in West Virginia



As anger and frustration erupted Friday in response to the estimated 300,000 West Virginia residents who'd been without drinking water for several days as a result of a toxic chemical leak that contaminated the... »

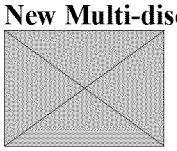
CBP to be 'Formally' Authorized Under New Bill, Lawmaker Says



Legislation that would "formally authorize" Customs and Border Protection (CBP) "and clarify the security missions of the department for the first time since the Department of Homeland Security was created in 2002" was introduced... »

Industry News

New Multi-discipline Cyber Institute Opens at Excelsior College



A new Washington, DC-based academic and research, the National Cybersecurity Institute (NCI) at Excelsior College, announced that it will officially open its doors on January 14th. The institute is dedicated to assisting... »

Today's Headlines

Health Officials Warn Flu is Striking Early This Season

It may be no surprise to snifflers stuck in doctor's office waiting rooms: The 2013-2014 influenza season appears to be picking up steam earlier than most flu seasons. Read complete report here. »

Meet Al Qaeda's new poster boy for the Middle East

The FBI "most wanted" mugshot shows a tough, swarthy figure, his hair in a jailbird crew-cut. The $10 million price on his head, meanwhile, suggests that whoever released him from US custody four years ago may now be regretting... »

Harry Reid Blocks Iran Sanctions Vote

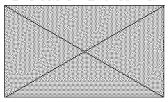
The Iran nuclear deal is in place. And Senate majority leader Harry Reid is preventing the Senate from voting on Iran sanctions to be implemented in case the Iran deal fails. Reid is holding up the vote at the urging of President... »

Iran Defends Development of Advanced Centrifuges

Iran's nuclear chief Ali Akbar Salehi on Saturday defended Tehran's "right" to carry out research on advanced centrifuges, media reported. Read complete report here. »

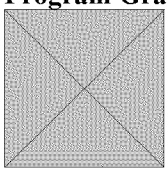
News Shorts

Coast Guard Cutter Polar Star to Assist Vessels in Antarctica



The US Coast Guard Cutter Polar Star is responding to a Jan. 3rd request from the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA) to assist the Russian-Flagged Akademik Shokalskiy and Chinese-Flagged Xue Long that are reportedly... »

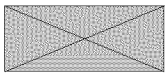
Senate HS Committee Chair Commends Delaware's Management of Homeland Security Program Grants



Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Chairman Sen. Tom Carper (D-Del.) commended Delaware's management of its state homeland security program grants following a favorable Department of Homeland Security... »

Correspondents Watch

USSOCOM Looking for Partners – Here and Abroad



From the 2009 rescue of an American sea captain held by Somali pirates off the Horn of Africa to the recent capture of an Al Qaeda leader linked to the 1998 bombings of two US embassies in East Africa, US Special Operations... »

Industry Announcements

TruSec ID, Inc. Announces the Acquisition of Salamander Technologies, Inc.

TruSec ID, Inc. (TSI), a privately held investment company, is pleased to announce the acquisition of Salamander Technologies, Inc., the leading provider of automatic identification and tracking solutions in the US emergency... »

World's Lightest and Most Buoyant Armor Plate Packages by DKX Advanced Manufacturing

DKX Advanced Manufacturing, a US manufacturer of armor plates, announced that its new DKX Armor plates utilize the most advanced technologies resulting in the lightest, most buoyant NIJ Level III rated (0101.06) certified plates... »

3D Data Now Available from BlackBridge

BlackBridge is pleased to announce that it is now an authorized reseller of Intermap's NEXTMap World 30 Digital Surface Model (DSM). Customers now have the opportunity to purchase data that enables a wide variety of applications... »

Michael J. Walsh joins Dewberry as Director of Water Resources and Coastal Resiliency

Dewberry, a privately held professional services firm, welcomes retired Maj. Gen. Michael J. Walsh as director of water resources and coastal resiliency. Most recently in his position from 2011 to 2013 as deputy commanding... »

Reports of Interest

Information Security: Agency Responses to Breaches of Personally Identifiable Information Need to Be More Consistent

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Killing Animals, Buying Arms: Setting the Stage for Collaborative Solutions to Poaching & Wildlife Crime

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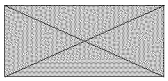
Grants and Funding

Grants to Two States Will Support Pilot Online Identity Technologies and Reduce Fraud



The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) has awarded more than $2 million in grants to Pennsylvania and Michigan to test new online identity technologies to improve access to government services and the delivery... »

Politics and Opinions

Think Again: Mexican Drug Cartels

You might think so for all the attention they get. As US officials and commentators focus on events in Syria, Egypt, and Iran, another violent struggle is taking place much closer to home. The rise of drug-trafficking... »

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