

Bend Not Break

*Preparing Our Cities to Respond to
Emergencies and Disasters*

Steven Cost, President, Hexagon Safety & Infrastructure

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A world map with a dark blue background and white outlines of continents and countries. The United States is highlighted in a lighter blue. A white dot marks Huntsville, Alabama, with a line pointing to it from the text label.

Huntsville, Alabama, USA







An aerial photograph of London, England, featuring the River Thames, the Tower Bridge, and the Shard. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. At the top right, there are three overlapping geometric shapes in light blue, teal, and lime green.

No Comprehensive View of Risk
No Single Responsible Authority
No Unified Funding



Harvey leaving record rainfall, at least 22 deaths behind in Houston



Three die as Storm Ophelia batters Ireland and Britain

Three victims named as Irish PM describes 'national 100mph winds, with schools and colleges to remain closed'



Deadly Storm Ophelia batters Ireland - video report

Storm Ophelia is expected to cause further disruption as three people died in hurricane-force winds and hundreds lost power without power.

Scotland is braced for gusts of up to 70mph (112km/h) as the remnants of the hurricane hit its west coast.

Deaths from Hurricane Maria increase to 51 in Puerto Rico

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS - SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Oct 24, 2017, 12:31 PM ET



New York Terrorist Attack: Truck Driver Kills Eight in Lower Manhattan

by TOM WINTER, CORKY SIEMASZKO, PHIL HELSEL and JONATHAN DIENST

Eight people were killed and about a dozen more were injured Tuesday when a motorist in a rented pickup truck deliberately drove down a bike path in lower Manhattan and mowed down several people before crashing into a school bus. Officials said it was a terrorist attack — the deadliest in New York City since Sept. 11, 2001.

The man hopped out of the truck and shouted "Allahu Akbar," or "God is great," before firing a BB or pellet gun, four senior law enforcement sources told NBC News. A police officer on patrol in the area returned fire, hitting the suspect in the abdomen and ending the Halloween horror less than a mile from the World Trade Center.



Sayfullo Habibullaevic Saipov. © St. Charles, Missouri, Corrections Department

Mayor Bill de Blasio said at a briefing, "We know this action was intended to test our spirit."

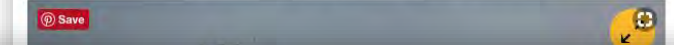
The suspect was identified as a 29-year-old Uzbek immigrant named Sayfullo Habibullaevic Saipov, who entered the United States in 2010, law enforcement officials said.

Law enforcement sources said the man left a note in the truck claiming that he committed the attack for the Islamic State terrorist group, although it was not known whether he was imitating other IS-inspired road attacks in Europe or was under the group's control.

"This was an act of terror and a particularly cowardly act of terror,"

Hurricanes and earthquakes will cost insurance industry £72bn

2017 will be one of the worst years for insurance claims for natural disasters, says Hiscox, as reinsurer Swiss Re says its bill will be around £2.7bn



Van Hits Pedestrians in Deadly Barcelona Terror Attack

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By ANNE-SOPHIE BOLON, PALKO KARASZ and JAMES C. MCKINLEY Jr. AUG. 17, 2017



Terror Attacks in Spain

ts in Spain on Thursday.
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At least 31 dead in horrific California wildfires, hundreds missing

By KARMA ALLEN, MORGAN WINSOR and JULIA JACOBO - Oct 13, 2017, 2:58 AM ET



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Massive wildfires sweeping through California have killed at least 31 people and damaged thousands of homes, businesses and other buildings, authorities said.







A photograph showing three emergency responders in front of a fire truck. On the left, a firefighter in a tan jacket and red helmet. In the center, a police officer in a dark blue uniform and sunglasses. On the right, a man in a dark blue shirt and sunglasses, likely a city manager, is pointing at a tablet held by the police officer. The text "INCREASE CITYWIDE COOPERATION" is overlaid in white capital letters.

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A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a silver smartphone. The person is wearing a blue plaid shirt. The background is blurred, showing a window with light coming through. The text "EXPAND ENGAGEMENT" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

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