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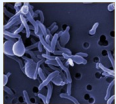
It Happens

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Other	5 Evac	6	7	8 Other	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Opioids	16
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Disasters happen every day, yet we always think, "it can't happen here." That myth creates obstacles to appropriate emergency preparedness.

The following headlines illustrate hospital response on a local, regional and national level.

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[Ebola Flares up After Lull in Guinea](#)



OPIOIDS

[Defend Against Opioid Abuse in R.I.](#)

[Opioid-Related Overdose Deaths - A Public Health Crisis](#)

[Yale: Opioid Addicts Benefit From ER Drug Treatment, Intervention](#)

OTHER TOPICS OF INTEREST

[Triage and Treatment: Untold Health Stories From Baltimore's Unrest](#)

[Rhode Island 30th in Hospital Safety Rankings](#)

[Behavioral Health Care at a "Crisis"](#)

[Hospital Infection Reporting to Widen, Definitions to Get More Precise](#)

[Philadelphia's Emergency Responders Describe Response to Train Accident](#)

[Flooding Causes Phone Outages at Two Boston Hospitals](#)



EVACUATION

[Patient Ignited Fire Extinguisher; Prompting Utica ER Evacuation](#)

[Hospital Roof Fire Causes Evacuation of Third Floor in Louisiana](#)

[Gas Leak Forces Partial Evacuation of South Miami Hospital](#)