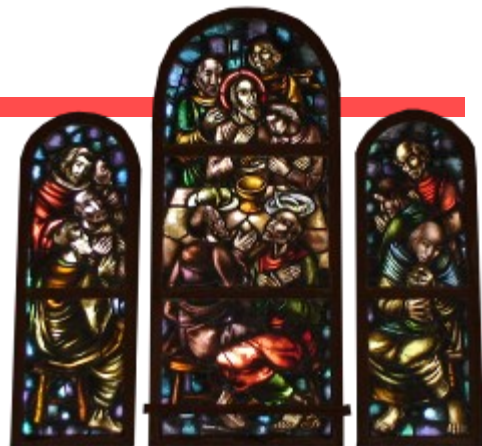




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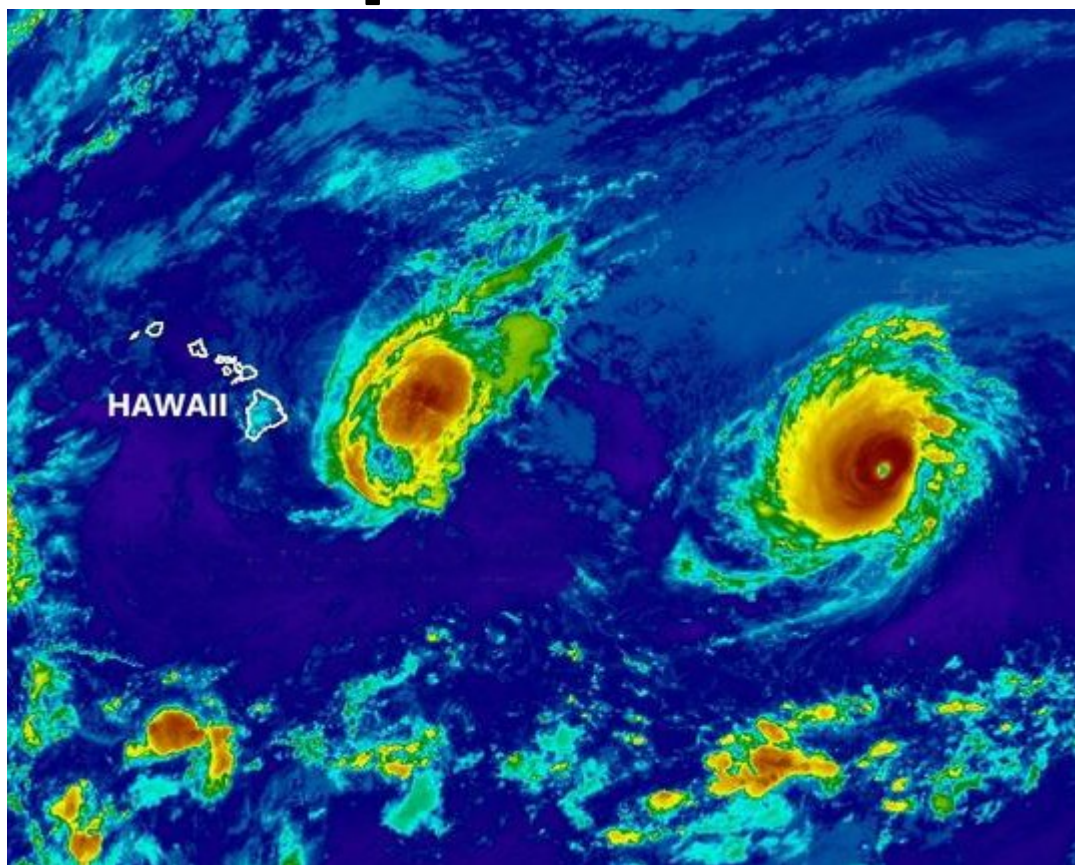
Special Edition
Let us this day

Are You Prepared For A Disaster?

- * Turn around, don't drown
- * Support St. Mary Disaster Preparedness and Response Team
- * Drop, Cover and Hold On During An Earthquake
- * Get A Disaster Information App
- * Prepare a Home Disaster Response Kit
- * Provide Family Photo for Church Directory

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flood
tsunami

fire



hurricane

wind



polluted air

earthquake

Be
Prepared

terror attack

Definition of Disaster :

A disaster is an event that negatively affects a number of people in the community to an extent that serious hardship is experienced—an earthquake, hurricane, storm surge, drought, blizzard, pestilence, fire, explosion, building collapse, transportation accident, or other situation that causes human suffering or creates human needs that those affected cannot alleviate without assistance.

Note:

It is never too early to prepare for a disaster. Disasters seldom give warning or enough time to prepare and are often devastating to victims.



Team Captain

Loving Thy Neighbor and Thy Self

Disaster Preparedness and Response

Being prepared for a disaster is an important pastoral obligation for every disciple of Christ., for every church communicant. By preparing for a disaster, the congregation is demonstrating God's love for our own members and the surrounding community.

We at St. Mary of Mo'i'ili'ili have pledged to ourselves and God that in times of disasters we will attempt to contact every communicant to check on their safety and shelter situation.

In addition, because of the special ministry we have serving the homeless every last Thursday of each month, immediately after a disaster, St. Mary will seek relief and referral for Mo'i'ili'ili homeless.

I give thanks to God for our Parish Disaster Preparedness and Response Team Members, for the work they are doing and will do.

I encourage all St. Mary church attendees to search their hearts and volunteer to use the gifts/talents/skills that God has blessed you with, towards the task of being a Good Samaritan helping in a disaster, helping during a time of your neighbor's need.

*Peace of the Lord be with you,
Fr. David H. Blanchett*

Disaster Preparedness and Response Team



Fr. Gregory Johnson



Fr. David Blanchett



Charlene Date



Preston Lentz



Christopher Date



Rev. Martha Blanchett



James Maruyama



R. Jay Hester



Janice Motoshige



Chuck Williams

The primary Goal of the Disaster Preparedness and Response Team at St. Mary is to:

- 1 **Check the safety of all Communicants of St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili**
 - Design procedure for establishing, securing, and maintaining system and backup system for reaching all communicants in an emergency or disaster and implement to assert their safety and shelter situation
- 2 **Support impacted parishioners to recovery**
 - Reach out, listen, refer, and pray with survivor
- 3 **Protect church's assets**
 - Document, inventory, secure, protect
- 4 **Reaching out to vulnerable neighbors**
 - Open the doors, listen, feed, refer, pray with and for
- 5 **Resuming congregational life as quickly and smoothly as possible**
 - Make opportunities for worship and work. Strive to return to normal schedule as soon as possible.



Gail Hirozawa

The responsibilities of the Disaster Leadership Team include:

- ☐ Developing, reviewing and knowing the disaster plan
- ☐ Leading drills or trainings as needed
- ☐ Communicating the plan fully to the congregation and community (through trainings, preparedness Sundays, etc.)
- ☐ Helping to resume congregational life as soon as possible after a disaster
- ☐ Protecting church assets after a disaster
- ☐ Serving the congregation during the acutely stressful time after a disaster
- ☐ Mirroring to the community Christ's commitment to truth, mercy, justice and love

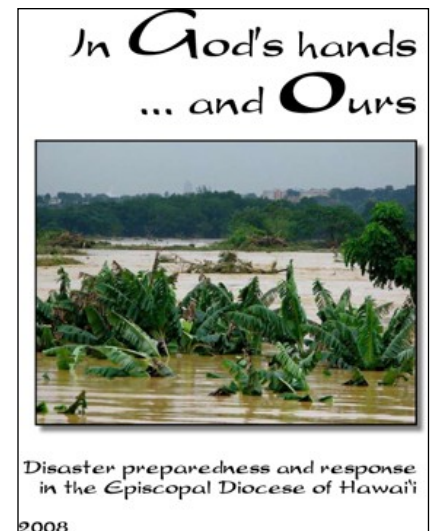
To do this the Disaster Leadership Team must:

- ☐ Know their own area of responsibility within the plan
- ☐ Review and update the plan regularly to make sure it is operational
- ☐ Activate the preparedness or post-disaster plan after a disaster
- ☐ Evaluate the plan when enacted; make changes as needed

The National Episcopal Church and the Diocese of Hawaii's policy is that all local Episcopal Churches and Centers are required to have a local Disaster Preparedness and Response Plan.

The Diocese of Hawaii's Disaster Preparedness Handbook can be located online by clicking on to the photo on the right or by typing the link:

http://www.episcopalhawaii.org/uploads/2/5/4/8/25486559/5.1.1.47_handbooks_administration_handbook_disaster_preparedness.pdf



Diocesan Disaster Preparedness Handbook



St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili in accordance with diocesan policy has a Parish Disaster Preparedness and Response Plan. To the left is a photo of the cover page of that document, which is located in the Parish office.

The document, after the index, has purpose, primary goal of team, team photos, preparedness flow chart and team contact information. It also includes floor plan for response to disasters, a flow charts, task descriptions for individual team members and volunteers, areas of shepherd's responsibility, and Disaster Emergency Procedures specific to St. Mary of Mo'ili'ili

There is a Short Notice Building Evacuation Procedure and forms, such as Confidential Parish Member Survey and Confidential Household Information Sheets (sample house information sheet on page 5).



Disaster Preparedness / Photo Directory
Individual / Family Personal Household Information Sheet
St. Mary's Episcopal Church



CONFIDENTIAL

Date:		<i>St. Mary Code:</i>
Full Name:		
Home Address:	Mailing Address:	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Email:	Birth Date:	
Spouse Name:	Spouse Birth Date:	Anniversary:
Disaster Emergency Contact Number:	Name of Emergency Contact:	

Other Household Members

Name	Birth Date	Relation
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Disaster Preparedness
Individual / Family Personal Household Information Sheet—side 2
St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Please list special individual needs in the event of a disaster:
 [example: Bed Ridden, Wheel Chair, Oxygen, Blind, Deaf, etc]



Name	Special Consideration to be noted by an emergency responder



The Great Hawaii ShakeOut

Annual Statewide Earthquake Drill

Faith-Based Organizations

At 10:20 a.m. on October 20, 2016, thousands of Hawaii residents will "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" in The Great Hawaii ShakeOut, the state's largest earthquake drill ever! All faith-based organizations are encouraged to participate in the drill (or plan a more extensive exercise).

Major earthquakes may happen anywhere you live, work, or travel. The ShakeOut is our chance to practice how to protect ourselves, and for everyone to become prepared. The goal is to prevent a major earthquake from becoming a catastrophe for you, your organization, and your community.

Why is a "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" drill important? To respond quickly you must practice often. You may only have seconds to protect yourself in an earthquake before strong shaking knocks you down, or something falls on you.



Millions of people worldwide have participated in Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills since 2008. The Great Hawaii ShakeOut is now held on the third Thursday of October each year.

Everyone can participate! Individuals, families, businesses, schools, colleges, government agencies and organizations are all invited to register.

Register today at ShakeOut.org/hawaii

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Here are a few suggestions for what faith-based organizations can do to participate in the ShakeOut. More information, instructions, flyers and other resources can be found at ShakeOut.org/hawaii/howtoparticipate.

Plan Your Drill:

- Register at ShakeOut.org/hawaii/register to be counted as participating, get email updates, and more.
- Download a Drill Broadcast recording from ShakeOut.org/hawaii/drill/broadcast.
- Have a "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" drill at 10:20 a.m. on October 20. You can also practice other aspects of your emergency plan.
- Discuss what you learned and make improvements.

Get Prepared for Earthquakes:

- Check your emergency supplies and equipment; make sure they are accessible and functional.
- Inspect your facilities for items that might fall and cause injury, and secure them.
- Provide first aid and response training for staff.
- Distribute ShakeOut take-home materials.

Share the ShakeOut:

- Encourage staff and members of your congregation to ask their friends, families, and neighbors to register.
- Ask other organizations to participate.
- Find posters, flyers, and other materials for promoting the ShakeOut at ShakeOut.org/hawaii/resources.
- Share photos and stories of your drill at Shakeout.org/hawaii/share.



As a registered ShakeOut Participant you will:














































- Learn what you can do to get prepared
- Receive ShakeOut news and other earthquake information
- Be counted in the largest earthquake drill ever!
- Set an example that motivates others to participate

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Emergency Kit

Visual Checklist for Disaster Supplies

 Water	 Food	 Prescription Medications	 First Aid Kit	 Baby Supplies	 Pet Supplies	 Bleach & Eye-dropper
 Mylar Blanket	 Blankets	 Sleeping Bag	 Glasses & Eye Protection	 Extra Clothing	 Personal Hygiene	 Towelettes
 Towels	 Sanitation	 Plastic Sheeting	 Tube Tent	 Backpack	 Dust Mask	 Work Gloves
 Flashlight	 Batteries	 Matches	 Candles	 Lightsticks	 Knife	 Multi-purpose Tool
 Wrench, Pliers, Crowbar	 Rope / Cord	 Duct Tape	 Can Opener	 Kitchen Items	 Scissors	 Fire Extinguisher
 Compass	 Pen & Paper	 Radio	 Cell Phone & Charger	 Whistle	 Signal Mirror	 2-way Radios
 Emergency Guide/Plan	 Family Documents	 Maps	 Camera	 Games & Books	 Extra Keys	 Cash, Travelers Checks, Coins

References



You may need to survive on your own after an emergency. This means having your own food, water, and other supplies in sufficient quantity to last for at least three days. Local officials and relief workers will be on the scene after a disaster, but they cannot reach everyone immediately. You could get help in hours, or it might take days. In addition, basic services such as electricity, gas, water, sewage treatment, and telephones may be cut off for days, or even a week or longer.
Ready America

1. Get a kit
2. Make a plan
3. Be informed

Checklist prepared with guidance from Craig Baldwin, Tracy Burt, Abigail Cermak, Michelle Gregory, Hidehiko Kanegai PhD, Andy Parish, Lisa Pfeffer, Hari Srinivas PhD, June Stephens, Tomoko Sugatani and Bob Weil.

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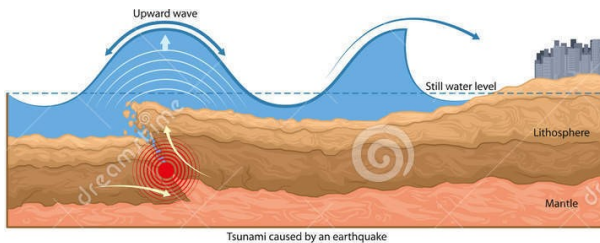




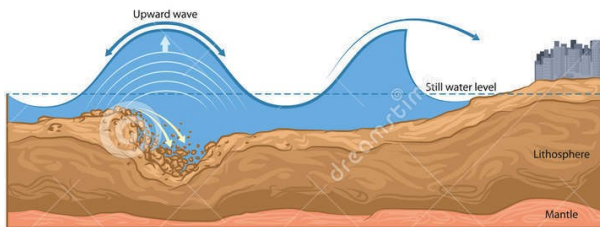
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evacuation
zone
check and prepare**

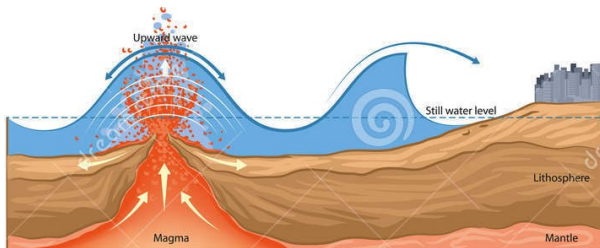
Evacuation maps are printed in disaster preparedness information section of telephone book. You can also go online or check at parish office



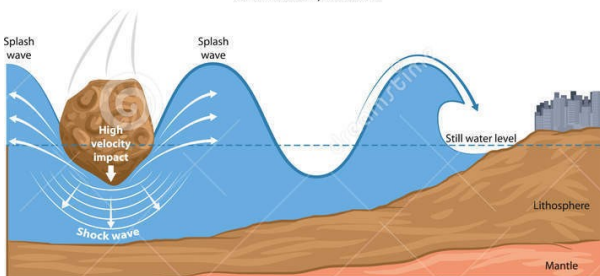
Tsunami caused by an earthquake



Tsunami caused by erosion

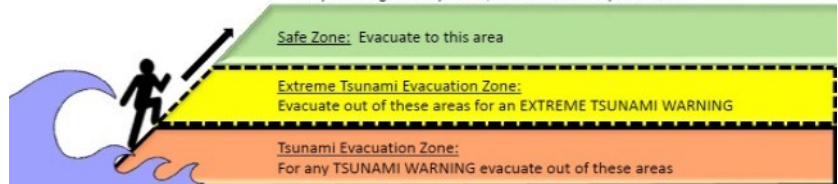


Tsunami caused by the volcano



Tsunami (Mega tsunami) caused by falling meteors

1. TSUNAMI WARNING: Destructive waves from a tsunami may inundate all coastlines; evacuate red areas
2. EXTREME TSUNAMI WARNING: In the unlikely event of an extreme tsunami, waves may move significantly inland; evacuate red and yellow areas



**Tsunamis are very real and extremely dangerous.
At the sound of warning immediately go to higher ground.**

Statistics tell us, in Hawaii, tsunamis are responsible for more deaths than any other natural disaster including hurricanes.

If there is a Distant Tsunami Warning issued, evacuation sirens will sound 3 hours before wave arrive time. If the tsunami wave begins close to Hawaii, you may have little warning. No matter what, take the siren and any other warning seriously and head to higher ground.

If you are in an evacuation zone you must leave if ordered to do so. If you are out of the zone, stay where you are and keep streets and highways open for emergency responders.

Note: Tsunami Refuge Shelters will not be opened until after the tsunami waves have subsided.

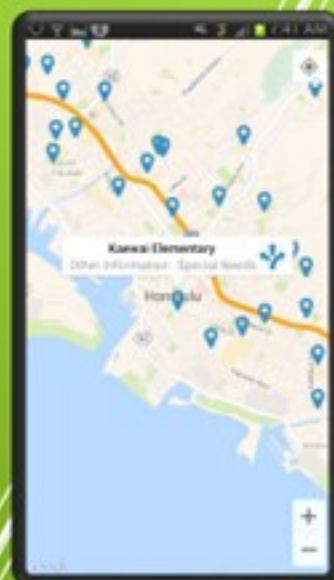
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Disasters can strike anytime. Plan, prepare, and stay informed about threats in your area



READY HAWAII

Smartphone App



Be ready for hurricanes, tsunamis, and other natural or man-made disasters with the official Ready Hawaii app. Preparing for disasters is one of the most important things you can do for the safety of you and your family!

Features include:

- Real time local weather and public health alerts
- Create and edit your Ready Profile for customized emergency plans
- Maps of shelters and the tsunami evacuation zone
- Checklist of emergency supplies
- Information on what to do during different types of emergencies
- Disaster history for the State of Hawaii

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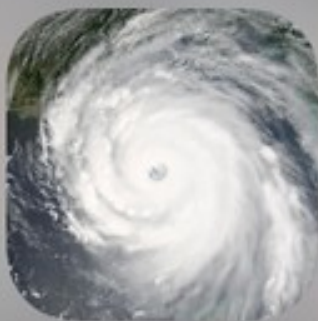
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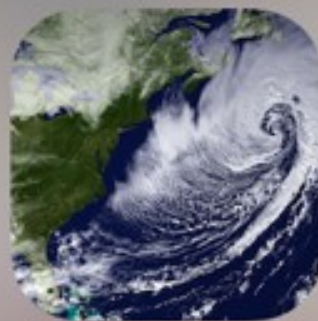
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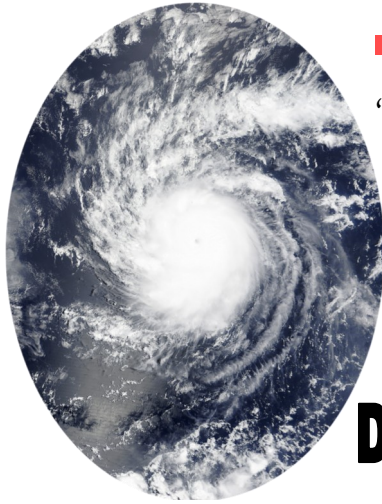
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Earthquake...



*“A **disaster** is a non-routine event that causes human suffering or creates human needs that survivors cannot alleviate without spiritual, monetary, material and/or physical assistance*

*An **emergency** is a sudden, generally unexpected occurrence or set of circumstances demanding immediate attention”*

Disaster /Emergency Response Procedures

St. Mary responds to major disasters or emergencies by the calling up of team members and volunteers to serve in one of five areas:

Emergency Control Center

- Establish contact with FEMA, Red Cross VOAD - declare our operational status
- Establish and maintain contact with Hawaii Episcopal Diocesan Office
- Unlock “SMOM Centers”, provide manuals badges and radios to vetted team members
- Coordinate and oversee the operations of the St. Mary of Mo’ili’ili’s Emergency Response Centers and Homeless Support Program.
- Coordinate disaster needs with statewide officials
- Report all parish damage/impact to the Diocesan Office
- Make and provide response to media request
- Provide timely accurate disaster update news to church communicants (phone voice message, etc.)
- Facilitate worship times and in the event of evacuation - a place.

Communication Live Center

- Arrive Emergency Control Center and log in
- Secure Parish Directory phone log
- Establish Contact with every parishioner/communicate beginning with those with special needs
- Document every contact -name, time, current situation and needs
 - Establish if caller is ok health wise and housing is safe
 - If caller in need of assistance, contact proper rescue and relief personnel

Operation Center

- Set-up Operation Center for survivor intake, feeding and referral.
- Maintain records of all Disaster related activities (for example, client intake, daily logs, of feeding, referral
- Secure, maintain and inventory Disaster Supply Shed)

Homeless Support

- Supervise activities
- Maintain security

Worship Center

- Set-up and schedule worship and meditation .
- Announce worship, prayer and bible study times.

Support St. Mary of Mo’ili’ili Disaster Preparedness and Response Plan and Team with your generous donation from the blessings God has given you.

We are in need of a Generator to keep our Emergency Control Center, Communication Live Center and Operation Center operating efficiently during any massive long-term electrical outage.

We have a need to add \$1500 worth of emergency dried food stock to the supply we currently have in our emergency disaster shed.

Funds are needed for a portable ramp that rise two steps.

Road Map



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Mo'ili'ili Homeless Outreach Service

October 27th - 10am
In Gathering Room
Volunteers report at 9am



Sunday Worship Service 9:00am

Aloha Hour

10:00am Gathering Room

Vestry Meeting

Sunday, 23rd 10:15 AM
Conference Room

Bible Study

Every Wednesday 10:00 AM
Gathering Room

Community Animal Blessings

Saturday November 26
11am-1pm
Front Lawn Soldier Chapel

Tri Church:
LUCY QUILTING CIRCLE
Every Tuesday 9:30am- 2pm
at: St. Luke's Episcopal Church



Anniversaries

October 12
Calvin & Alison Pascua

October Birthdays

3-Pablo Cortez III
15-Young Mi Cohen
16-Denise Hargarten
17-Ruth Yoshioka
31-Rosie Rivera

Diocesan Convention

Saturday 29th -

Disaster Team Meeting

Sunday, 30th
10:15AM
Conference Room

Free Health Classes

YOGA CLASS

Tuesdays 10:00am
Gathering Room

ZUMBA CLASS

Saturdays 8:30am
Gathering Room

HULA MINISTRY

Every Saturday Beginning
November
10:30-11:30am
Gathering Room

TAI CHI CLASS

Every Sunday
8:00am-8:45am

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