

**SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON
VETERANS AND EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS**

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PHOTO HANDOUTS FOR COMMITTEE:

Photos on pages one through six were taken at River View Cemetery in Portland, Oregon in February 2017. Photos on pages seven through ten were taken at various cemeteries in Louisiana in 2016.

Page One: Beginning stage of landslide. Dotted line is foot of graves. The place where the employee is standing is no longer there!

Page Two: The tree in this photo and much of the sunken area is now at the bottom of the ravine.

Pages Three through Six: Current state of landslide awaiting permanent repair.

Pages Seven through Ten: Multiple photos of burial vaults and caskets that came to the surface as a result of an unprecedented flood event in Louisiana. Any area, including in Oregon where a flood results in water levels of one to two feet over the surface of the ground will cause air tight caskets and vaults to rise to the surface.

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FOOT OF GRAVES





This Section Is
Undergoing Repairs
To The Grounds
And Is Temporarily
CLOSED
We Apologize For
The Inconvenience

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LOUISIANA More than 70 cemeteries were impacted by The Great Flood of 2016. This page: Officials believe that more than 750 graves were damaged or compromised because of rain and subsequent flooding. (Photos courtesy of Ryan M. Seidemann)



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