

An aerial photograph of a city, likely New York City, showing a large, billowing plume of white smoke or dust rising from a central area, possibly the World Trade Center site. The surrounding buildings and streets are visible but somewhat blurred. The text "September 11, 2001 terrorist attack" is overlaid in white on the image.

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terrorist attack

# EMERGENCY RELIEF LOGISTICS (ERL)

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# INTRODUCTION

## Several denotations for ERL

- Emergency Relief/Aid Logistics
- Emergency Management Logistics
- Humanitarian Relief/Aid Logistics
- Disaster Relief/Aid Logistics

## Definition of ERL

Emergency relief logistics is the processes and systems involved in mobilizing people, resources, skills and knowledge, to help vulnerable people affected by disaster.