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Report	<p>Nigata heavy rain, occurred on July 2004, sacrificed just only nursing-needing people mainly including people of advanced age. The number of authorized nursing-needing people will reach 2 to 3 per the population of 100 in 4 years in Yokohama, Japan.</p> <p>Almost all of those have difficulties in evacuation with their own helps upon disaster, In 2002, single-household will top among the form of household in 35 prefecture in Japan. The number of household of aged couple is increasing simultaneously. This matter is taking a bad effect on anticrime because of the increase of home tending to be empty. The earthquake disaster in Kobe also caused the new disaster called electrical-fire disaster. The progress of declining birthrate and aging of population is taking a bad effect on inheritance of experience and culture of disaster. It's important to promote city planning considering disaster prevention, anticrime, and welfare in a community.</p>
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