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MEMA receives additional reports of storm related deaths, injuries and damage

PEARL – The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency has now received confirmation of 33 storm related deaths and more than 150 injuries from severe weather that moved through the state Tuesday morning through last night. There are also initial reports from 51 counties across the state and the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians of more than 320 homes and 25 businesses damaged. Damage assessments are still ongoing.

While 33 deaths have been confirmed, local officials have reported that the number may rise.

Deaths reported by county:

Chickasaw: three deaths, 16 injuries.

Choctaw: one death.

Clarke: four deaths, 30 injuries.

Jasper: two deaths.

Kemper: three deaths.

Lafayette: one death.

Marshall: one death.

Monroe: fourteen deaths, 40 injuries.

Pike: one death.

Smith: one death.

Webster: one death.

Yazoo: one death.

MEMA will continue to provide additional reports as information becomes available.

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