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Scott County Reporting Flash Flooding Rescues

Pearl – The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency has received reports from Scott County Emergency Management Director Alvin Seaney that flash flooding is occurring in the city of Forest this morning. Fifteen people have been rescued from homes in the Dog Creek area. A shelter has been set up at the Service Center in Forest, formerly the Head Start building. There are currently eight to nine people in the shelter.

Water is being reported in homes and businesses in the area. Scott County EMA reports the intersection of U.S. Highway 80 and Mississippi 35 has been closed because of flooding.

People are asked to use extreme caution or avoid the area if at all possible.

MEMA will provide more information as it becomes available. For more information please contact MEMA External Affairs at 866-920-6362 Also, visit us online at www.msema.org and follow us on Facebook and Twitter using MSEMA.

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