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MEMA receives initial damage reports from severe weather

PEARL – The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency receives initial reports of damages from counties across the state, including one storm related death, from a severe weather system, which moved through last night and this morning.

Adams: Trees and power lines down throughout the county.

Attala: Trees and power lines down.

Neshoba: At least one home damaged, trees down.

Pike: One fatality and a couple of injuries, several homes damaged.

Tallahatchie: Power lines down.

Tunica: Two homes major damage, three with minor damage and one mobile home destroyed.

Yazoo: Trees and power lines down throughout the county.

Severe weather is expected re-intensify this afternoon and through Wednesday afternoon. Residents should ensure they have a reliable way of receiving severe weather information, especially at night, when they are likely to be asleep. Some of the most reliable means of getting severe weather notifications are battery operated NOAA weather radios or and Alert FM receiver.

MEMA will continue to provide additional reports as information becomes available. Residents should continue to monitor local media and keep their weather radios on for weather warnings and reports.

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