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MEMA receives initial damage reports from overnight severe weather

PEARL – The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency has received initial reports of damages from 23 counties across the state, including three storm related deaths, from a severe weather system, which moved through last night and this morning. Damage assessments are still ongoing.

Alcorn: Trees and power lines down, flooding in the city of Corinth.

Attala: Homes damaged, trees and power lines down, roads closed.

Choctaw: Homes damaged, trees down and power outages, one death reported.

Clay: Homes damaged, trees down, power outages.

Coahoma: Homes damaged, trees and power lines down.

Hinds: Trees and power lines down throughout county.

Holmes: Damage reported in Lexington near the Sheriff's office.

Issaquena: Homes damaged, trees down.

Lafayette: Damage to structures in Oxford area, trees and power lines down, one death reported from vehicle accident.

Leflore: Homes damaged, power lines down.

Marshall: Homes damaged, trees and power lines down, road damaged.

Monroe: Homes damaged, injuries reported, power lines down, roads closed due to debris.

Montgomery: Trees and power lines down.

Panola: Trees down and widespread power outages.

Pontotoc: Trees and power lines down throughout county.

Prentiss: Homes damaged, trees down, roads affected by debris.

Rankin: Trees and power lines down, several roads closed.

Sunflower: Business and trailer damaged, power lines down, one injury reported.

Tishomingo: Mobile home damaged and trees down in Belmont area.

Tunica: Flash flooding in the county and city of Tunica.

Union: Homes damaged, minor injury reported, clearing roads to assess damage.

Webster: Homes damaged, one death and injuries reported.

Yazoo: Homes damaged, several roads closed.

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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