



# MISSISSIPPI EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY NEWS RELEASE

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## **MEMA receives additional reports of storm related deaths**

**PEARL** – The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency has received initial reports of damages from 48 counties across the state and the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, including 11 confirmed storm related deaths, from a severe weather system, which moved through Tuesday night and today. Damage assessments are still ongoing.

Although 11 fatalities have been reported, local officials have reported that the number of fatalities may rise. More than 40 injuries have also been reported.

**Choctaw:** one death.

**Jasper:** two deaths.

**Kemper:** three deaths.

**Lafayette:** one death.

**Pike:** one death.

**Smith:** one death.

**Webster:** one death.

**Yazoo:** one death.

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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