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Thursday Update: Weather Damage Reported in Mississippi

Pearl – The Joint Preliminary Damage Assessments, conducted by the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Small Business Administration along with local representatives, are complete for areas struck by the EF-4 tornado and severe weather April 24.

A total of 390 homes were destroyed or sustained major damage and 341 homes sustained minor damage or were affected.

The following is a detailed list of counties with damaged homes:

- Attala: 26 homes destroyed, 14 major, 16 minor, 24 affected.
- Choctaw: 44 homes destroyed, 13 major, 17 minor, 34 affected.
- Holmes: 61 homes destroyed, eight major, 38 minor, nine affected.
- Monroe: one home destroyed, 16 major, 28 minor, 13 affected.
- Union: two homes destroyed, three minor, one affected.
- Warren: eight homes destroyed, nine major, nine minor, 10 affected.
- Yazoo: 107 destroyed, 81 major, 80 minor, 59 affected, nine inaccessible.

A total of 10 people were killed in the storm system. There were 146 injuries reported to the State Emergency Operations Center.

Media with questions can contact the State Emergency Joint Information Center at 601-933-6652.

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