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### **MEMA statement on death of MDOT workers killed Monday**

**PEARL** – The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency wishes to express its deepest sympathies to the workers at the Mississippi Department of Transportation over the loss of two of their workers Monday in an accident north of Lumberton.

“We know from experience how dedicated Butch Brown and the team at MDOT are,” said MEMA Director Mike Womack. “And to lose members of that team to a tragic accident is like losing a member of your family. Our prayers are with their families and fellow employees.”

The accident occurred yesterday morning as the two workers were placing sand on a bridge on highway 11 just north of Lumberton.

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