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Additional damages from May 1 storm reported to MEMA

Pearl – The May 1 storm system responsible for flooding and tornadoes in North Mississippi caused six deaths and destroyed or damaged more than 200 homes.

The following counties are reporting damages to the State Emergency Operations Center in Pearl:

- **Alcorn:** One death; multiple roads flooded; homes and apartments were affected.
- **Benton:** Two deaths; four injuries; 18 homes and mobile homes destroyed; six with major damage and 23 reporting minor damage; four injuries.
- **Lafayette:** One death; two homes and mobile homes destroyed, one with major damage and 20 homes/mobile homes with minor damage.
- **Lee:** One death; one home with minor damage.
- **Marshall:** Twenty one homes/ mobile homes with minor damage; 8 roads with major damage; 17 roads with minor damage.
- **Montgomery:** Two homes and six roads with minor damage.
- **Panola:** Several roads are closed due to flooding; water is getting inside of homes.
- **Prentiss:** Ten roads and two bridges with major damage; one hundred roads minor damage.
- **Tippah:** Six homes destroyed; 29 homes major damage; 68 homes minor damage; Nine roads destroyed; eight roads major damaged; two roads minor damage.
- **Tishomingo:** Four homes with minor damage; eight roads with major damage; five roads and five bridges with major damage; 15 roads with minor damage.
- **Tunica:** Flooding; power outages.
- **Union:** One death; 12 homes/mobile homes with minor damage; three businesses with minor damage; two bridges with minor damage.
- **Webster:** One injury reported; two roads destroyed; three roads with major damage; seventy roads with minor damage; three roads with major damage and one road destroyed.

MEMA personnel and the Mobile Operations Command Center have been deployed to assist with the response in Benton County and other affected counties.

To report damages contact your local emergency management office. Homeowners with flooding should contact their local floodplain administrator.

For more information, contact the State Emergency Joint Information Center at 866-920-MEMA (6362), or visit us online at www.msema.org. You can also follow us on Twitter and Facebook using the keyword MSEMA.

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