



# *Media Advisory*



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**NOTE TO EDITORS AND NEWS DIRECTORS:**

**BRIEFING FOR MEDIA  
ON MISSISSIPPI DISASTER RECOVERY,  
11 AM, FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, IN OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI**

After four weeks of disaster recovery operations, senior Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) officials will report on the assistance provided to date and what programs are still available to individuals, business owners, and community officials needing disaster assistance at a news media briefing, 11:00 a.m., Friday, January 4, at the Lafayette County Court House in Oxford.

Information regarding the progress of tornado and flood relief efforts, the dollar amount of aid delivered so far, the number of applications received, and an update on assistance eligibility resulting from the recent flooding will be provided.

Following the briefing, there will be a question and answer session with Gracia Szczech, the federal coordinating officer in charge of disaster recovery and Leon Shaifer, deputy director of MEMA and state coordinating officer for the disaster.

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