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SUBJECT: 10/31/01 Daily Activity Report

(Jackson) The State Emergency Operation Center (SEOC) at MEMA remains activated at a Level 2 with representatives from MS Department of Environmental Quality, MS Highway Patrol, and the MS State Department of Health.

Since October 18, 2001, 456 reports in 58 counties have been received by the SEOC.

Most of these reported cases involve suspicious mail or the suspected presence of a suspicious substance. The reports came from the following 58 counties: Adams, Alcorn, Attala, Benton, Bolivar, Calhoun, Carroll, Claiborne, Clarke, Clay, Coahoma, Copiah, Desoto, Forrest, George, Grenada, Hancock, Harrison, Hinds, Holmes, Humphreys, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Kemper, Lafayette, Lauderdale, Leake, Lee, Lincoln, Lowndes, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Neshoba, Newton, Oktibbeha, Panola, Pearl River, Perry, Pike, Pontotoc, Quitman, Rankin, Scott, Simpson, Stone, Sunflower, Tate, Tunica, Union, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Webster, Yalobusha, and Yazoo.

All HazMat, Fire & Rescue, Law Enforcement, and Medical/Health teams in the State remain on high alert. **The total number of samples received at the State Health Department Lab is 168.**

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