

MEMA Press Conference  
Thursday, November 2, 2000  
10:00 a.m.  
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### **Talking Points**

- Good Morning.
- I am pleased to be here today with the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency to officially designate November as Tornado Awareness Month.
- November is generally Mississippi's second peak time for tornadoes
- November is an ideal time to make citizens of Mississippi aware of the dangers of tornadoes, especially with schools being in progress
- Tornadoes have struck during each month of the year. People do not need to forget about the dangers, just because we have had a slow season

- Citizens need to be educated on the conditions that can cause a tornado and remain alert to these conditions
- Tornado Awareness Month will help remind citizens of Mississippi to be prepared to seek shelter during inclement weather and what to do after a tornado has struck
- Thank you to MEMA and everyone across the State of Mississippi, who are working together to make Mississippi an even safer place to live
- I would like to ask Robert Latham to say a few words
- (Turn and Shake Robert's hand)
- (After comments from Nat'l Weather Service & Amer. Red Cross will be the Project Impact signing)