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## **MEDIA ALERT**

**WHO**: The Mississippi Major Economic Impact Authority/Mississippi Development Authority

**WHAT:** Will hold a press briefing to update information on the Nissan project and to discuss the abandoned cemetery nearby.

**WHERE:** The MMEIA construction trailer, beside the former Harvey's Chapel Church, Ragsdale Road, Canton, MS.....contact 209-5491 tomorrow should you need directions

WHEN: Wednesday, August 22, 2001, 11 a.m.

**WHY:** To update information regarding progress of the Nissan project and to discuss the abandoned cemetery nearby.

NOTE: A tour will be given of the area surrounding the abandoned cemetery. Please dress accordingly. This area is overgrown and does contain insects and animals native to the area.

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