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## **FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TEAMS BEGIN DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS**

(Jackson, Miss.) — Teams of Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Small Business Administration (SBA), and local emergency management officials are conducting preliminary damage assessments (PDA's). These joint PDA team assessments will be used to estimate the type and extent of federal disaster assistance that may be available to citizens of the counties affected by the April 24 severe weather.

These teams are staffed by specialists that have extensive experience in Human Resources. The teams will be surveying the areas of damage and interviewing residents to determine the extent of the disaster on individuals and families.

The teams will not be accepting requests for interviews. All media inquiries should continue to come through the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency.

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