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MOBILE RECOVERY CENTER TO VISIT ABERDEEN AND BALDWYN

Tupelo, MS – The Federal Emergency Management Agency’s (FEMA) Mobile Disaster Recovery Center will be in Aberdeen on Sunday (March 18) and Monday, and in Baldwin on Tuesday and Wednesday. The mobile unit, while in Aberdeen, will be open Sunday from noon to 6:00 p.m. and Monday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and while in Baldwin, will be open Tuesday from noon to 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Storm victims who wish to speak face-to-face with disaster officials will find the mobile unit in Aberdeen at the Dept. of Human Services, 104 ½ North Matubba St., and in Baldwin, at the Baldwin Fire Station/City Hall, 202 South 2nd St.

The mobile recovery center is bringing state and federal disaster assistance information directly into neighborhoods raked by the violent tornadoes and windstorms of Feb. 16 and 24.

Staffed by disaster assistance specialists from FEMA, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) and other state agencies, the unit will enable *those who have already registered for assistance to check the status of their applications*. To begin the process of obtaining assistance, one must register by calling the FEMA toll-free registration number, **1-800-462-9029**, for the speech or hearing impaired, **1-800-462-7585**. The deadline for registration is April 24.

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