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Mississippi Emergency Management Agency – Federal Emergency Management Agency

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Date: December 2, 2002

MEDIA CONTACTS: MEMA - 601-960-9039 or 601-953-3622
FEMA - 662-329-7570

PSA: Fraud Detection System Protects Taxpayers' Money
Kill Date: December 16, 2002
LENGTH: 30 Seconds

THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY CAN IDENTIFY PEOPLE WHO TRY TO TAKE UNDUE ADVANTAGE OF TAXPAYERS' MONEY.

INFORMATION IS CROSS-CHECKED WITH OTHER AGENCIES AND INSURANCE COMPANIES TO DETECT DUPLICATE OR FRAUDULENT APPLICATIONS FOR DISASTER ASSISTANCE.

INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY HAVE MADE A MISTAKE ON THEIR APPLICATION CAN CANCEL OR AMEND THEIR CLAIM BY CALLING 800-621-3362.

IF YOU SUSPECT ANYONE OF FRAUD INVOLVING DISASTER ASSISTANCE, CALL FEMA'S FRAUD HOTLINE AT 800-323-8603.