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Mississippi Emergency Management Agency – Federal Emergency Management Agency

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Date: November 27, 2002

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

PSA: In the Wake of the Tornadoes, Beware of Fraud
Kill Date: December 10, 2002
LENGTH: 30 Seconds

STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS CAUTION
THOSE AFFECTED BY THE RECENT
TORNADOES TO BEWARE OF CON ARTISTS.

INSPECTORS FROM FEMA AND SBA WILL
HAVE SPECIFIC AGENCY IDENTIFICATION.
ALWAYS ASK FOR THAT IDENTIFICATION
BEFORE YOU LET ANYONE INSPECT YOUR
DAMAGED HOME.

AUTHORIZED INSPECTIONS ARE FREE OF
CHARGE.

IF YOU STRONGLY SUSPECT A SCAM, CALL
THE FEMA FRAUD DETECTION LINE AT 800-
323-8603 OR CALL YOUR LOCAL POLICE OR
SHERIFF OR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
OFFICE CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION
TOLL-FREE AT 800-281-4418.