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## **Governor Musgrove Discusses Terrorist Attacks**

Jackson, MS – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today discussed the terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C., in a press conference in his office at the New Capitol in Jackson.

“These cowardly attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon are unconscionable. This is a national tragedy” said Musgrove. “We are monitoring this situation closely and will take all necessary security precautions at the state level. However, at this time, our schools, businesses and state buildings remain open.”

Musgrove has ordered all state military facilities to increase their security levels. Army and Air National Guard facilities throughout the state are limiting access to their facilities and all operational areas within those facilities. Musgrove stressed that the increased security levels are not a mobilization or deployment, but an increased security posture to protect guard members and facilities.

The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency is in constant contact with the Federal Emergency Management Agency. MEMA has been in contact with all county directors, and normal lines of communication are open.

“We will keep our people updated. I ask for the prayers of the people for those killed, those injured, and those threatened by these attacks.”