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Governor Musgrove Declares State of Emergency Following Weekend Storms

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove declared a state of emergency today as a result of heavy rains and flash flooding that occurred throughout the weekend. The state of emergency focuses specifically on Quitman, Hinds and Panola counties as well as any other areas of the state affected by the storms.

“Severe weather has made this a difficult spring for people across the state, and they need help as they clean up and rebuild,” said Musgrove. “This declaration is an important step in that process.”

Initial reports from the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency show a total of 50 homes affected by flash flood waters and 1 mobile home destroyed by damaging winds in Quitman County, and extensive flash flooding of county roads in Panola County. Also damage reports show numerous trees down in the Raymond/Hinds County area as a result of the high winds and heavy rains.

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