County EMA Disaster Press Release Template

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

[Date]

Contact:

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Headline Example

[County Name] EMA Coordinates Emergency Response Following [Type of Disaster]

Dateline

[City, State] - [Date]:

The [County Name] Emergency Management Agency (EMA) is actively coordinating emergency response operations following the [type of disaster] that impacted [community or region] on [date(s)].

Preliminary assessments show damage to infrastructure, residences, and public services across affected areas.

Emergency Response Overview

The [County Name] EMA is working closely with:

- Local law enforcement and fire departments
- Public works and utility services
- Local VOADs, volunteer organizations, and mutual aid partners
- Alabama EMA and FEMA Region IV (if applicable)

"Our priority is public safety and effective coordination of response resources," said [EMA Director Name], [Title]. "We urge residents to follow official updates and safety guidance."

Public Safety and Support Information

- Emergency Shelters: [Locations or call center contact]
- Road Closures & Curfews: [Link or advisory]
- Report Damages: [Online portal or phone number]
- Emergency Alerts: Sign up at [Alert System URL or instructions]

How the Public Can Help

- Follow official updates from EMA and law enforcement.
- Avoid disaster areas to allow emergency crews to operate safely.
- Donate through trusted local partners or VOAD members.
- Report emergencies or hazardous conditions by dialing 911.

About [County Name] EMA

[County Name] EMA coordinates emergency preparedness, response, and recovery operations in collaboration with local, state, and federal agencies.

We work year-round to ensure readiness, protect lives and property, and support community resilience.

Stay Informed

For updates, visit: [County EMA Website or Local Emergency Portal]

Follow us on social media: @[EMA Social Handle]

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