

EXHIBIT #1











Bahamonde, Marty

From: Bahamonde, Marty
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2005 4:40 PM
To: 'Michael.Heath1@dhs.gov'
Subject: Re:

There are currently 2000 inside the dome with about 300 special needs. National guard is setting up cots. Oklahoma-1 DMAT is expected at around midnight to supply medical needs. Medical staff at the dome say they expect to run out of oxygen in about two hours and are looking for alternatives.

There are still lines outside the dome waiting to get in

CG has confirmed they will pick me up at the superdome at first light Tuesday morning weather permitting

Contact: 202-841-7750
617-272-5149

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Bahamonde, Marty:

From: Bahamonde, Marty
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2005 4:46 PM
To: Passey, David
Subject: Re: Checking in

Issues developing at the Superdome. 2000 already in and more standing in line. OK-1 DMAT is due to arrive about midnight. The medical staff at the dome says they will run out of oxygen in about 2 hours and are looking for alternative oxygen.

Feeder bands have brought some gusty wind and rain already.

I have secured from the coast guard that they will pick me up at the superdome at first light on Tuesday for a damage flyover. I will relay that back to HQ and Mike Heath will notify the WH, DHS, and US Brown.

I will try to call you

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Bahamonde, Marty

From: Bahamonde, Marty
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2005 5:28 PM
To: Wing, Deborah
Subject: Re: NDMS Resource Status Report

Everyone is soaked. This is going to get ugly real fast. Everyone here at the EOC is very concerned with what might happen over there

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Bahamonde, Marty:

From: Bahamonde, Marty
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2005 5:45 PM
To: Wing, Deborah
Subject: Re: NDMS Resource Status Report

It really is the only shelter and as the winds pick up more and more people will be going there. It will not be pretty

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Bahamonde, Marty:

From: Bahamonde, Marty
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2005 9:20 PM
To: 'Cindy.taylor@dhs.gov'
Subject: Fw: Potential hot issue

I thought you would like this

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-----Original Message-----

From: Rule, Natalie <Natalie.Rule@fema.gov>
To: Passey, David <David.Passey@fema.gov>
CC: Bahamonde, Marty <Marty.Bahamonde@fema.gov>
Sent: Sun Aug 28 21:58:18 2005
Subject: RE: Potential hot issue

It feels a little like I am living in the middle of a horror movie...hope you two are doing okay. Please let us know how we can support. I am going to my house, but will be up on computer again as soon as I get there.

From: Passey, David
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2005 9:58 PM
To: Rule, Natalie
Cc: Bahamonde, Marty
Subject: RE: Potential hot issue

Our intel is that neither the OK-1 DMAT nor the public health officers staged in Memphis will make it to the Superdome tonight. Oxygen supply issue has not been solved yet either.

From: Rule, Natalie
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2005 8:55 PM
To: Passey, David
Cc: Bahamonde, Marty
Subject: RE: Potential hot issue

Thanks dave...and I believe marty is aware of this and that is why the Oklahoma DMAT team was supposed to immediately deploy there..though not sure if they are going to make it ... but talked to front office and was told that was the "solution."

From: Passey, David
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2005 7:16 PM
To: Taylor, Cindy; Greff, Stacie; Brach, Patricia; Widomski, Michael; Andrews, Nicol D - Public Affairs; Rule, Natalie; McIntyre, James; Ellis, BarbaraJ; Cable, Kathryn
Subject: Potential hot issue

Although FEMA does not oversee evacuation and sheltering, we may feel the effects of local decisions pretty soon. The current population at the Superdome in New Orleans is 25,000. That's a large crowd during a normal event. Among the shelter population are 400 special needs evacuees and 45-50 sick individuals who require hospitalization. The on-hand oxygen supply will likely run out in the next few hours. According to the ESF8 folks, the local health officials have struggled to put meaningful resource requests together. They have now requested 75-100 oxygen canisters with needs for an additional 300 by Tuesday. This will likely be difficult to fill due to impending transportation limitations, but I will check to see if the request is filled.

Seven trucks (5 water and 2 MREs) are less than 2 hours away from the Superdome. There were transportation problems that temporarily stopped the convoy. Police escorts now accompany the trucks.

Bottom line: Did FEMA fill requests from the state and local officials.

Dave

Taylor, Cindy

From: Wing, Deborah
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2005 9:34 PM
To: Taylor, Cindy
Subject: RE: Potential hot issue

Based on this scenario, we can say that (once we confirm that OK-1 is on site at the Superdome – they are due to arrive at 1 am)...that we have a DMAT team setup onsite at the Superdome. The team at the Superdome has tremendous past experience responding to Hurricane Ivan in 2004 and Hurricane Andrew in 1992. They also deployed to Tropical Storm Allison in 2001, the World Trade Center in 2001 and the Oklahoma City Bombing in 1995.

From: Taylor, Cindy
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2005 9:17 PM
To: Wing, Deborah
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From: Bahamonde, Marty
Sent: Sunday, August 28, 2005 10:05 PM
To: Passey, David; Rule, Natalie; 'Cindy.taylor@dhs.gov'
Subject: Re: Potential hot issue

That is great, I just informed the group in the meeting. If you talk to them again and they are coming, the need to report to the Gerard St loading docks.

We will have a space ready for them and the Guard will help carry and set-up to speed things up.

But David, there is a desperate need for that team to get here tonight because if they don't it won't be until Tuesday and by then it could be too late for a few.

There are currently 12,000 inside and they are equipped for 25K. MRE's and water from FEMA have arrived and feeding will start at 7 am.

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Bahamonde, Marty.

From: Bahamonde, Marty
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2005 7:33 AM
To: Heath, Michael
Subject: Re: New Orleans update

Some pumping stations have failed but no widespread flooding yet. The real worry will be in the next 3 hours when the storm passes and we get the northerly winds blowing the lake into the city

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Taylor, Cindy

From: Taylor, Cindy
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2005 1:38 PM
To: Rule, Natalie; Widomski, Michael; Andrews, Nicol D - Public Affairs
Cc: Passey, David; Hudak, Mary
Subject: Updates from Marty and Beeman

From Marty (New Orleans):

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- City will have feeding/sheltering issues with population at superdome (est. 12K)
- North side of city under est. 11' water in heavy residential area
- Estimate of 30,000 tourists in city holed up in hotel rooms
- Charity Hospital - all windows out; basement flooded, no power; have not been able to reach other 27 hospitals for capabilities
- Early estimate that power will be over a month to restore - main hubs out of commission
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From Beeman (Gulfport):

- Last broadcasting radio station was knocked off the air about an hour ago
- Significant flooding occurring not far from where he's located with reports of people climbing into attics to escape waist deep and higher waters
- Been sitting at desk for last four hours watching as the winds have torn apart the back of the building across, with pieces of the roof slamming into the posts that hold up the porch on his buildings.
- Trees dropping all around and six foot fence from a small park to left have been sailing by like frizzbies
- Power and water are both off

Taylor, Cindy

From: Taylor, Cindy
Sent: Monday, August 29, 2005 2:19 PM
To: 'Worthy, Sharon'
Subject: FW: Updates from Marty and Beeman

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Bahamonde, Marty

From: Bahamonde, Marty
Sent: Tuesday, August 30, 2005 7:02 AM
To: 'Nicol.Andrews@dhs.gov'; 'Marty.Bahamonde@dhs.gov'
Subject: Re: Site search

What is happening with the US travel this morning. When is he coming to New Orleans. The area around the superdome is filling up with water, now waist deep. The US can land and do a presser but then have to leave, there will be no ground tour, only flyover

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Bahamonde, Marty

From: Bahamonde, Marty
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2005 11:20 AM
To: 'michael.d.brown@dhs.gov'
Subject: New orleans

Sir, I know that you know the situation is past critical. Here some things you might not know.

Hotels are kicking people out, thousands gathering in the streets with no food or water. Hundreds still being rescued from homes.

The dying patients at the DMAT tent being medivac. Estimates are many will die within hours. Evacuation in process. Plans developing for dome evacuation but hotel situation adding to problem. We are out of food and running out of water at the dome, plans in works to address the critical need.

FEMA staff is OK and holding own. DMAT staff working in deplorable conditions. The sooner we can get the medical patients out, the sooner we can get them out.

Phone connectivity impossible

More later

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Taylor, Cindy

From: Taylor, Cindy
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2005 2:27 PM
To: Bahamonde, Marty; Widomski, Michael
Subject: FW: Scarborough

Let me preface by saying I know he needs downtime, but ummm...how much time do each of you need for dinner, including travel time to the restaurants of your choice?

-----Original Message-----

From: Worthy, Sharon [mailto:Sharon.Worthy@dhs.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2005 2:00 PM
To: 'Valerie.Smith@DHS.GOV'
Cc: 'natalie.rule@dhs.gov'; Andrews, Nicol D - Public Affairs; 'cindy.taylor@dhs.gov'
Subject: Scarborough

Please schedule Joe Scarborough this evening for 9pmCST period. Spoke with his producer and told him to call you. Mr. Brown wants to do this one.

Also, it is very important that time is allowed for Mr. Brown to eat dinner. Given that Baton Rouge is back to normal, restaurants are getting busy. He needs much more than 20 or 30 minutes. We now have traffic to encounter to get to and from a location of his choice, followed by wait service from the restaurant staff, eating, etc. Thank you.

Sharon Worthy
Press Secretary

Taylor, Cindy

From: Bahamonde, Marty
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2005 2:44 PM
To: Taylor, Cindy; Widomski, Michael
Subject: Re: Scarborough

OH MY GOD!!!!!!! No won't go any further, too easy of a target. Just tell her that I just ate an MRE and crapped in the hallway of the Superdome along with 30,000 other close friends so I understand her concern about busy retaurants. Maybe tonight I will have time to move the pebbles on the parking garage floor so they don't stab me in the back while I try to sleep, but instaed I will hope her wait at Ruth Christ is short. But I know she is stressed so I won't make a big deal about it and you shouldn't either.

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Bahamonde, Marty

From: Bahamonde, Marty
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2005 9:31 AM
To: 'tony.robinson@dhs.gov'; 'scott.wells@dhs.gov'
Subject: New orleans Evacuation

DMAT teams are now evacuated from Superdome, ERT-A also now evacuated. No FEMA personnel remaining at the Superdome.

Do not interupt flow of busses to dome without coordinating with General Jones and the 3 star general

Marty

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Bahamonde, Marty

From: Bahamonde, Marty
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2005 10:03 AM
To: 'michael.d.brown@dhs.gov'
Subject: New orleans evacuation

All FEMA staff including all NDMS assets have now evacuated the Superdome.

Evacuation busses with victims are now moving

Marty

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Bahamonde, Marty

From: Bahamonde, Marty
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2005 5:16 PM
To: 'Michael.Heath1@dhs.gov'
Subject: Re: Situation Report for Secretary Chertoff

You know that we no longer have a presence there. MDB has ordered us back. Will update later

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Taylor, Cindy

From: Bahamonde, Marty
Sent: Saturday, September 03, 2005 1:06 AM
To: Taylor, Cindy
Subject: Re: Airlift

The state told us we would run out of places, the army told us they had run out of places. The leadership from top down in our agency is unprepared and out of touch. When told that the superdome had been evacuated and would be locked, Scott Wells said we shouldn't lock it because people might still need it in an emergency. Myself and the general who had been there immediately spoke up and told Scott that it was impossible to send anyone back in there...is that not out of touch. But while I am horrified at some of the cluelessness and self concern that persists, I try to focus on those that have put their lives on hold to help people that they have never met and never will. And while I sometimes think that I can't work in this arena, I can't get out of my head the visions of children and babies I saw sitting there, helpless, looking at me and hoping I could make a difference and so I will and you must to. It is not what we do that is as important as who we are and that's what those little kids faces were counting on.

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