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Neshoba Co. Emergency Management Agency Responds To Severe Weather Damage

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vere weather swept
ough Philadelphia and
er areas of Mississippi
ay afternoon. MEMA is
ntinuing to assess dam-
e throughout the state to
ermine the type of as-
surance that will be avail-
e to help those affected
the storm.

shoba County reported
homes with major dam-
e and twenty-five homes
n minor damage. Addi-
ally, three mobile
es had minor damage.

One local business re-
ceived major damage and
eight other businesses re-
ceived minor damage.

Eleven counties have filed
damage reports with the
Mississippi Emergency
Management Agency's
State Emergency Opera-
tions Center. Hinds County
reported extensive damage
with fifty homes destroyed,
1,600 homes receiving
major damage and over
6,100 homes receiving
minor damage. Hinds
County also reported

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MBCI Vice Chief Involved In Physical Altercation On College Campus

RICHARD GLISSON
Mississippi Band of
Choctaw Indians Vice Chief
Eddie Sam was involved in
physical altercation on East
Mississippi Community
College Campus in
Scooba, MS in the County
of Kemper on March 31,
2008.

The 19 year old victim of
the attack, Luis Rosado,
signed an affidavit that
Eddie Sam did cause un-
lawfully cause bodily injury.
Luis Rosado reported to
the police of Scooba that

Vice Chief Eddie Sam is
guilty of, "Punching me in
the face twice and grabbing
my hair and kneeling me in
the face two times on East
Mississippi Community
College Campus."

The affidavit was sworn to
the Court Clerk of the
County of Kemper on April
1, 2008. An request to re-
ceive the official incident
report from East Missis-
sippi Community College is
currently under review with
the Board Attorney.