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## **FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ALABAMA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

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### **25 fatalities confirmed in today's storm**

**Clanton** – The Alabama Emergency Management Agency has confirmed 25 fatalities in Alabama today as a result of the severe weather system. The confirmed fatalities are as follows (listed by county):

- Cullman – 1
- De Kalb-1
- Jackson-4
- Jefferson- 1
- St. Clair-2
- Marshall-6
- Marion-3
- Franklin-5
- Fayette-2

Currently life and safety issues are the number one concern. Residents should remain aware of current conditions and take proper precautions.

Teams have pre-deployed to begin debris removal and search and rescue operations as soon as conditions permit. A representative of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has deployed to AEMA offices in Clanton.

The most recent Situation Report is available on the AEMA website (click on "Situation Reports" to see the complete list): <http://ema.alabama.gov/DisasterInformation/Index.cfm>

Road closure information is available at the Alabama Department of Transportation website: <http://aldotgis.dot.state.al.us/RoadClosures/Default.aspx>