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### Lincoln Fire & Rescue Has Deployed Urban Search & Rescue Task Force Team to Atlanta

The Lincoln Fire & Rescue Department's Urban Search & Rescue Task Force (NETF-1) deployed a type III team to Atlanta in advance of the Hurricane "Gustav". The deployment is part of a FEMA response that included two Incident support teams and 18 task forces staged at different locations in Atlanta Georgia., Pearl Mississippi, and Houston Texas in advance of the storms. The teams will continue to be in place for a few days waiting for tropical storm "Hanna".

At this time the teams are on standby, participating in training exercises, while state and local officials complete their assessment of damaged areas.

The highly specialized US&R task forces are intended to supplement local resources when needed. The task force deployed with a 34 member team.

The Lincoln Community will not have any loss of emergency services capability during the task force deployment.