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FOR: National Urban Search & Rescue Response System
Task Force Representatives / Incident Support Team Members

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RE: Oklahoma Tornado – ESF #9 Advisory #1

Situation: Information contained in this ESF #9 Advisory is as of 2030 EDT

At 3:59 p.m. EDT a confirmed tornado occurred in the Oklahoma City metropolitan area cities of Moore and Newcastle. Significant damage has been reported, including damage to two schools.

Current Operations: The Red IST and three Type I task forces (TX-TF1; NE-TF1; and TN-TF1) are activated for movement to Will Rodgers World Airport in Oklahoma City, OK at the request of FEMA Region VI. Additionally MO-TF1 has been placed on alert.

The FEMA National Response Coordination Center (NRCC) is activated to Operations Level II. National Response Coordination Staff (NRCS) will conduct 24-hour operations with shift changes occurring at 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. ESFs, 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 15 and all Liaisons are activated.

Required Action: This is **ESF #9 Advisory**; no action is required at this time. Expenditure of funds is **not** authorized. **No requests for additional US&R activations have been received.** Should there be a request; US&R task forces would be activated based upon *US&R Program Directive 2011-012 – Process for Determining Closest Task Force Response*. Task Forces should monitor the status of this event as it progresses.

The US&R Branch will issue additional advisories as appropriate.

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