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Federal Bureau of Prisons Response to Hurricane Rita

Hurricane Rita was closely monitored by the Bureau of Prisons and the South Central Region since its inception. All necessary precautions were taken to ensure the safety and well-being of staff and inmates at Federal Correctional Complex (FCC) Beaumont, Federal Detention Center (FDC) Houston, and all Bureau of Prisons facilities affected by Hurricane Rita. The institutions had emergency plans in place to deal with various emergency situations and responded appropriately. As a result, there were no reports of injuries to staff or inmates and the inmate population remains safely and securely confined.

FCC Beaumont and the local area does not currently have telephone service. FCC Beaumont sustained some physical damage and the institution remains locked-down and secure. Various Bureau of Prisons staff and outside contractors have been deployed to FCC Beaumont to assist with clean-up and assess/repair damages.

FCC Beaumont looks forward to resuming normal operations as soon as possible.