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American Red Cross and GEMA Continue Relief Efforts in Troup County

Troup County, Ga. January 14, 2023 – The American Red Cross is currently working a logistics delivery of tarps and trash bags that will be a direct drop on Buck Murphy Road and Lexington Park, both areas that were severely impacted during Thursday’s severe weather.

Tarps and trash bags were the two items of highest demand at GEMA’s Point of Distribution (POD) at the Troup County Sheriff’s Annex today. This drop will take place tomorrow, January 15th and be available to citizens in need who do not have the capability to travel to the POD. There will be identifiable American Red Cross members in uniform at this event to mitigate any suspicions of possible fraud situations.

In addition to the American Red Cross’ delivery drop, the GEMA POD for water and tarps for those impacted by the tornadoes will resume tomorrow, January 15th from 10am – 2pm. The location is the Troup County Sheriff’s Annex building located at 2508 Hamilton Rd. across from the Troup County Fire Department / Emergency Operations Center. As you turn in, turn to the left, follow the cones, and proceed through the gates.

We would like to extend our greatest appreciation to GEMA, the American Red Cross, and all volunteers and public safety agencies working to restore the recent storm damage to our community.

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