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GOVERNOR ROBERT BENTLEY TOURS TORNADO DAMAGE IN HALE COUNTY

SAWYERVILLE.....On Saturday May 7th, Governor Robert Bentley flew in by helicopter to tour the damage caused by the recent tornado that devastated parts of Hale County. Governor Bentley was shown the supply distribution site in Sawyerville, as well as personally checking on residents on County Road 18. The Governor wanted to assure all residents of Hale County affected by this terrible natural disaster that they were not forgotten. He encouraged area residents to fill out all the necessary paperwork for property reimbursement and turn it into FEMA as soon as possible. Governor Bentley and Senator Bobby Singleton stopped and talked with many of the residents, some still searching for their belongings in the rubble. The Governor praised the Hale County EMA, Hale County Sheriff's Office, and all other 1st Responders for their quick actions during and after the storm. The search and recovery effort demonstrated by these agencies is something the entire State of Alabama can be proud of. The Governor pledged his full support in helping these communities get back on their feet.