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NEWS ADVISORY

HARRIS COUNTY JUDGE ED EMMETT TO HOLD NEWS CONFERENCE REGARDING HURRICANE DEAN

WHO: Harris County Judge Ed Emmett

WHAT: News Conference

WHEN: Friday, August 17, at noon

WHERE: Harris County Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management
6922 Old Katy Road
Houston, TX 77024

Harris County Judge Ed Emmett will meet with the news media at noon Friday to discuss the county's preparations for Hurricane Dean.

As director of the county Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Emmett has ordered county emergency officials to maintain a constant watch on Hurricane Dean's progress toward the Gulf of Mexico and to take all necessary precautions to ensure the county is prepared should the dangerous storm threaten the area.

As part of those preparations, officials with the county and cooperating agencies assembled at the Emergency Management offices Thursday to begin round-the-clock operations through the weekend.