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**To:** Adams, Chaney <ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov>  
**CC:** Godfrey, Rob <RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov>  
**Date:** 9/29/2015 10:48:39 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Johns Island Tornado

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Call Derrec and ask him to contact the TV station and explain to them the damage assessment and federal assistance process (either via FEMA or the SBA). Derrec is great with reporters and will be able to get them all the information they need.

## Derrec Becker

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**From:** Adams, Chaney  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 29, 2015 9:35 AM  
**To:** Schimsa, Rebecca  
**Cc:** Godfrey, Rob  
**Subject:** FW: Johns Island Tornado

Becca,

Do you have any insight here?

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**From:** Brown, DaShawn [<mailto:dashawnbrown@live5news.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2015 6:38 PM  
**To:** Adams, Chaney  
**Cc:** All WCSC Desk  
**Subject:** Johns Island Tornado

Chaney,

Good evening! My name is DaShawn Brown, a reporter with Live 5 News.

I wanted to reach out in reference to the tornado that touched down Friday on Johns Island in Charleston County. Many residents tell me they've reached out to FEMA for further assistance, but were told the agency could not assist them until Gov. Haley declared the area in a State of Emergency.

What plans, if any, does the Governor have to assess the area for possible consideration?

Kind regards,

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