

From: Adams, Chaney  
To: Smith, Tim <tcsmith@greenvillenews.com>  
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Subject: RE: Greenville News request

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Can you give me a call here?

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From: Smith, Tim [mailto:tcsmith@greenvillenews.com]  
Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2016 10:04 AM  
To: Adams, Chaney  
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Chaney,

I was in Charleston covering the hurricane for about a week, and monitored the use of Greenville County school buses for evacuation.

None of the buses were used for individual evacuations because those who showed up were told they had to go to local shelters and only after they filled or neared filling were evacuees to be transported to Greenville and that apparently didn't happen. But some buses were used to take residents of a retirement home, I was told, to Greenville.

I also have been told that it was practice since Hugo not to open local shelters. Was there anything about this plan that the governor would change in the event another hurricane approaches the state?

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