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Subject: School bus story

Tim Smith has followed up and is proceeding with his Greenville bus story that we discussed about two weeks ago. Can we work on getting these answers from Christy as soon as possible today as he is working on deadline.

His request is below:

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?

From: Smith, Tim [mailto:tcsmith@greenvillenews.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2016 9:22 AM
To: Adams, Chaney
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Chaney,

I'm likely to write something today since the cost estimates are in about the school bus operation for evacuations out of the North Charleston Coliseum. Looks like it cost about \$1 million. Let me know if your office wants to comment.

Thanks!

Tim