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April 30, 2024

The Honorable Michael Guest  
United States House of Representatives  
450 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Letter of Support for Rankin County Watershed Management Program

Dear Congressman Guest:

On behalf of the City of Pearl, Mississippi, I write to express full support for the Rankin County Watershed Management Program and their CDS request. The City of Pearl is the largest city in Rankin County and will greatly benefit from this work.

As you are aware, Rankin County and its municipalities have experienced tremendous economic and population growth in recent years. This development has occurred without a holistic, county-wide approach to Watershed management, resulting in unintended consequences, such as flooding and property damage. The proposed legislation will enable Rankin County and the municipalities and existing drainage district within Rankin County to manage and improve stormwater impacts for their citizens, protect life and property, and facilitate continued economic growth.

Your consideration in supporting this initiative is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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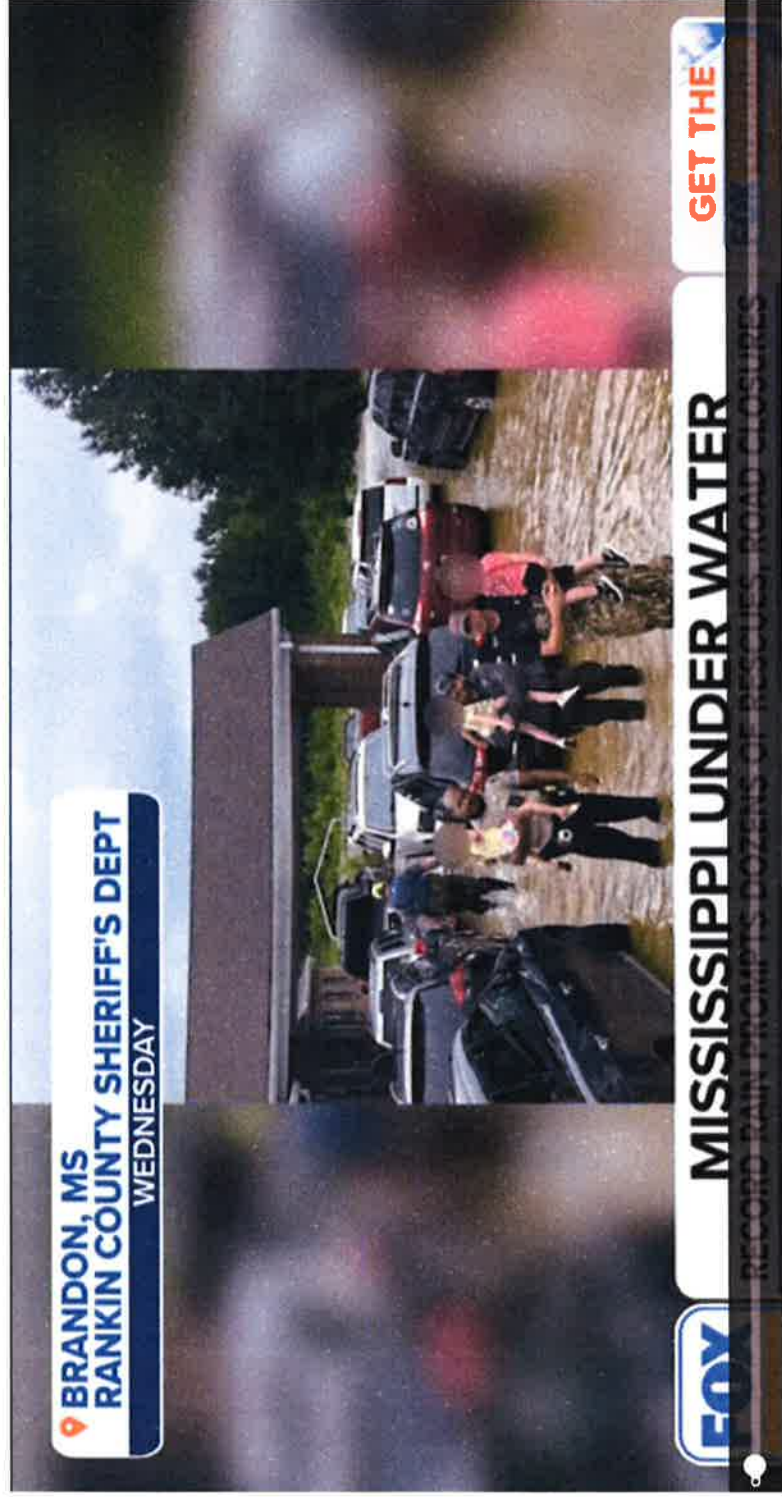


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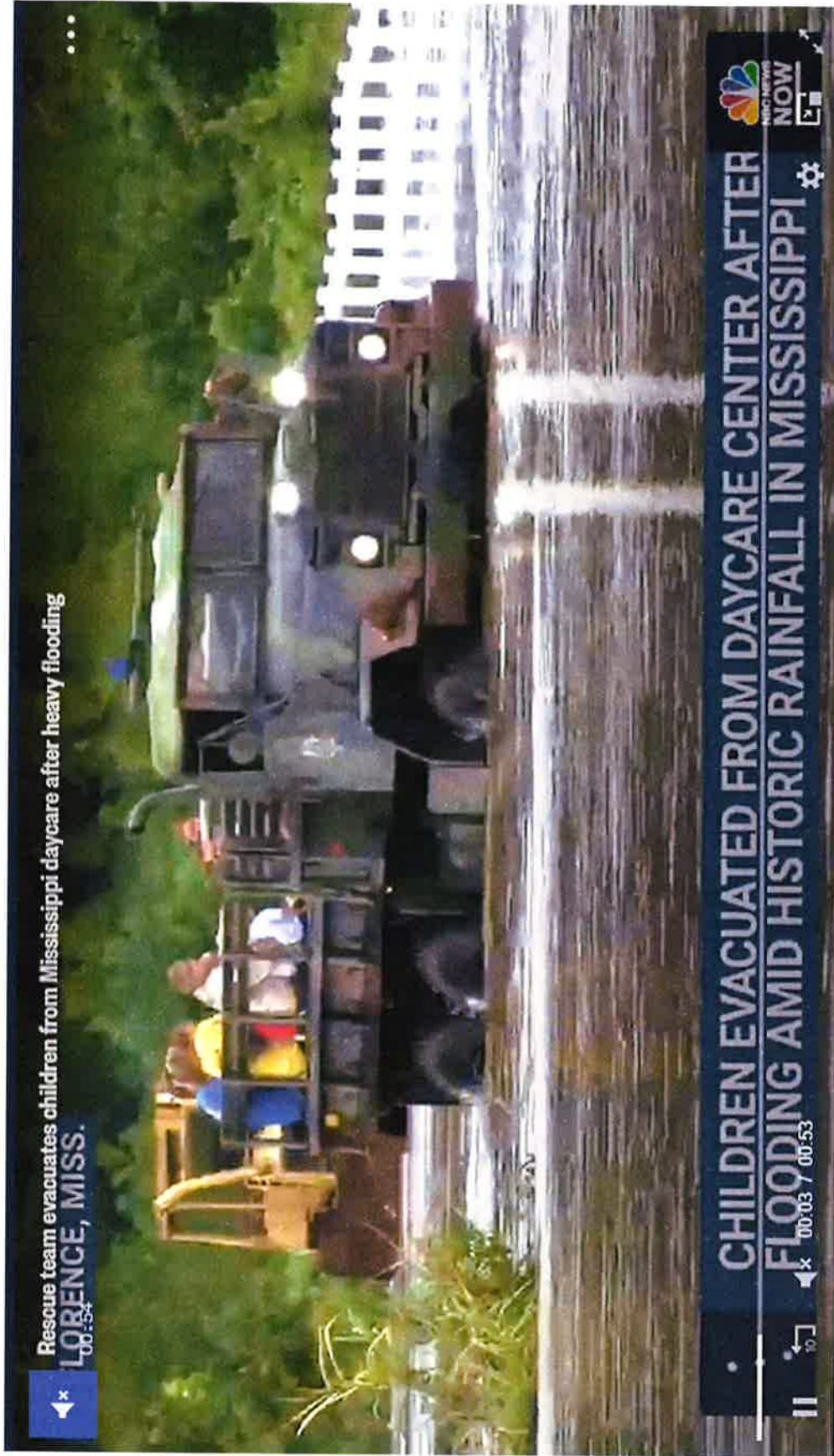
# Heroes in Mississippi: More than 100 children rescued from flooded daycare

Record rainfall triggered hundreds of evacuations from flash flooding in Mississippi on Wednesday.

Chris Hindenach | Source FOX Weather







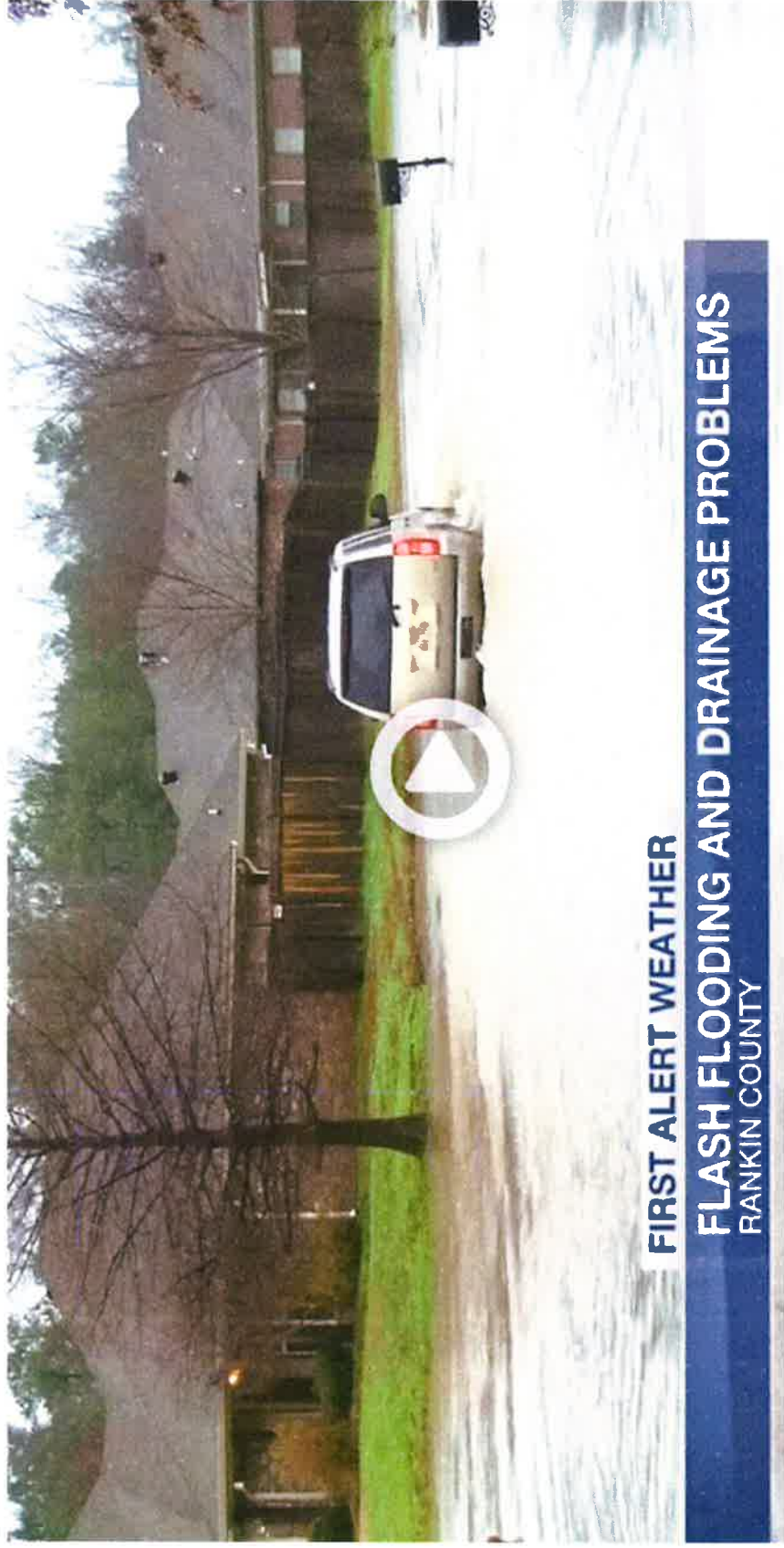
Rescue team evacuates children from Mississippi daycare after heavy flooding  
LORENCE, MISS.

# CHILDREN EVACUATED FROM DAYCARE CENTER AFTER FLOODING AMID HISTORIC RAINFALL IN MISSISSIPPI



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# Steady rains cause flash flooding and drainage problems in Rankin County







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MISSISSIPPI FLOOD DEVASTATION  
DOZENS RESCUED, MAJOR DAMAGE TO ROADWAYS  
FOX WEATHER TOP STORY

MAJOR FLOODING  
LAST 12 HOURS  
JACKSON  
LAKE CHARLES