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### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ARE RECOGNIZED, APPRECIATED MORE SINCE RECENT WEATHER DISASTERS

According to FEMA, The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency, the agency and its Federal partners continue to mobilize personnel and resources to support state, local and tribal efforts throughout Texas and Louisiana. More than 21,000 Federal staff are deployed in support of Tropical Storm Harvey response. And this tropical travesty is not only wreaking havoc on buildings, vehicles and people, but weighing heavily on Emergency Medical Services and responders.

According to the latest statistics reported on ABC, state and federal agencies conducted more than 122,300 rescues and evacuations. Those included more than 34,000 by the Texas National Guard and other state military forces and more than 11,000 by the U.S. Coast Guard. In Houston, the police department helped perform more than 5,000 water rescues.

These rescues are everyday occurrences and just a day on the job for many EMS workers, but national weather disasters as our country has recently faced, catapult those every day kind of days to heroic moments in time. Savvik helps by partnering with the products and services that are guaranteed to work best in these times of need.

From software dispatching service upgrades to ambulance part details, coupled with a better fuel efficiency, the EMS products and services have to be state-of-the-art in order for dedicated EMS workers to successfully add to the national statistics bettering this southern catastrophe. Smart buying, smart supporting, and smart workers help remedy the chaos that has transpired in Florida and Texas in the last months. Savvik offers many prayers to those affected by the recent disasters in these states.



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