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LLIS.gov Resource Compilation for the 20 May 2013 Oklahoma Tornado

The LLIS.gov team has compiled various resources to help support efforts and initiatives focused on preparedness, response, and recovery following the May 20, 2013, Oklahoma Tornado. These resources are topic-specific and have been analyzed in order to provide support during the tornado response.

Hospital Care Following Destruction of a Local Hospital

Note: The *LLIS.gov* team conducted specific research on providing hospital care after the destruction of a community hospital during a tornado. [LLIS.gov](http://www.llis.gov) resources related to this topic are listed below.

HOSPITAL CARE

The Moore Medical Center sustained extensive damage during the May 20, 2013, tornado. With a staff of approximately 100 physicians, the hospital served the Moore community by providing general medical and surgical services, obstetric services, and 24-hour emergency care.

During the Joplin tornado research effort, the *LLIS.gov* team reviewed response and recovery operations after the destruction of the St. John's Regional Medical Center. The destruction of this hospital caused a 67 percent loss of regional bed capacity. Joplin medical personnel were helped by the immediate deployment of the Missouri 1 Disaster Medical Team's (MO-1 DMT) Mobile Medical Unit (MMU). The deployment of this 8,000-square foot, 60-bed MMU enabled St. John's personnel to begin providing assistance to patients in this facility six days after the tornado.



**St. John's Regional Medical
Center after the Joplin Tornado
(Source: FEMA)**

- **Lessons Learned Information Sharing. Mass Casualty Incidents: The Missouri 1 Disaster Medical Team's Deployment of a Mobile Medical Unit After the Joplin Tornado**

<https://www.llis.dhs.gov/content/Mass-Casualty-Incidents-The-Missouri-1-Disaster-Medical-Teams-Deployment-of-a-Mobile-Medical-Unit-After-the-Joplin-Tornado>

This document includes detailed information about the MMU and its deployment. The Taney County Ambulance District (TCAD) in Branson, Missouri, stores and maintains the MMU. Following an incident, MO-1 DMT or TCAD personnel load the MMU on a

semi-tractor trailer and transport it to the incident site where it is set it up. The MO-1 DMT assists and trains local healthcare staff members until they can work unassisted in the MMU.

- **FEMA Region VII: Final Environmental Assessment, St. John's Regional Medical Center Temporary Medical Facilities, Joplin, Jasper County Missouri**
<http://www.fema.gov/library/viewRecord.do?id=4773>
This document includes the environmental assessment for the St. John's Temporary Medical Facility site.



**The Mobile Medical Unit in Joplin
(Source: FEMA)**

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