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## Camden County Emergency Management Agency announces Operational Condition (OPCON) Level 5

**Woodbine, GA – May 24, 2012:** Each year on June 1<sup>st</sup> Camden County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) announces the beginning of Hurricane Season by setting Operational Condition (OPCON) 5. However, due to the potential for severe weather this weekend coupled with this being a holiday weekend, Camden County EMA has now moved to OPCON 5 one week earlier than usual.

Operational Conditions begin with OPCON 5 which marks the beginning of hurricane season and suggests that everyone begin reviewing plans related to tropical storms. Local entities and businesses are encouraged to review all plans related to hurricanes and tropical storms. Families should also review their hurricane plans including evacuation plans. Additionally, everyone should examine their emergency supply kits for completeness, check for any expired items, and replace items as necessary.

Please continue to monitor the weather conditions during this Memorial Day weekend by visiting the National Weather Service's website at [www.srh.noaa.gov/jax/](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/jax/).

For information or assistance with emergency planning, please contact Camden County's EMA office at (912) 729-5602.

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