

CHYRON-PAGE ONE: This is a video news release on preparation for Hurricane Mike, for the Dallas Area Red Cross. It will feature interviews with Jennifer Moore, the chapter's spokes person and Mr. Freed the _____. The announcer is Dan Rathers. For more information contact Director of Media Relations, Laura Stuart, (214) 687-4800.

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OPENING SEQUENCE OF SHOTS - Dan Rathers standing on a beach in Galviston TX. Talking to camera.

MS: Jennifer Moore at press confrence.

SEQUENCE: Outdoors shots of houses close to beach. Close-up of storm clouds on horizon.

MS: Mr. Freed behind desk with Red Cross logo in background.

CLOSING SEQUENCE - Red Cross Volunteers moving around preparing equipment for the arrival of refugees.

ANNOUNCER:

Thousands of Americans are about to be driven from their homes by Hurricane Mike. Many off these people will be moved to Dallas Texas until the hurricane has passed and it is safe for them to return home. The Dallas Red Cross says it is ready and able to handle the health and safety of these refugees.

JENNIFER MOORE:

It will be a great challenge to support this many refugees at one time, but we are up to it. We have half a years worth of supplies stock piled. Our volunteers are well trained and our equipment is in working order. We will be ready for any situation the storm can through at us.

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This is the first major hurricane to hit Texas in many years. Few residents remember the last one and never thought that they would be hit by one. The Red Crosses Mr. Freed says that everyone need to prepair themselves and their familys for Mikes arrival.

MR. FREED :

We continue to closely monitor this storm and are preparing accordingly for its potential impact to our communities. Hurricane Mike is making its way to the Gulf as we speak, and it is imperative that residents pay attention to this storm and take the steps necessary to protect their families, homes and businesses. The DFW area Red Cross is prepared to meet the needs of those displaced by the storm.