

## **MEDIA ADVISORY FOR EVENT ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2012**

### **Ready Alabama Day – Alabama’s Statewide Preparedness Event**

JACKSONVILLE – The ninth annual Ready Alabama Day will be held on the campus of Jacksonville State University in Jacksonville, Alabama. Ready Alabama Day promotes citizen disaster preparedness. It is also part of the “Ready Alabama” campaign to teach Alabamians how to be informed, be informed and be ready.

Ready Alabama Day is a free event open to the public, hosted by Serve Alabama – the Governor’s Office of Faith-Based and Volunteer Service, along with the Alabama Department of Homeland Security, Alabama Emergency Management Agency, Calhoun County Emergency Management Agency, and Jacksonville State University.

**Local, state and federal disaster response agencies and faith-based and volunteer organizations will have displays and information available to the public.**

**The event begins at 9am and ends at 2pm. The Ready Alabama Day program with Congressman Mike Rogers (AL-3) will start at 1:00pm.**

Who: Serve Alabama – Governor’s Office of Faith-Based and Volunteer Service, Alabama Department of Homeland Security, Alabama Emergency Management Agency, Calhoun County EMA, Jacksonville State University, State/Local Agencies, and Volunteer Organizations

What: 2012 Ready Alabama Day

When: Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am-2:00 pm / Program starting at 1:00 pm with Congressman Mike Rogers (AL-3)

Where: Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL

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You may also visit [www.ReadyAlabama.gov](http://www.ReadyAlabama.gov) and [www.ServeAlabama.gov](http://www.ServeAlabama.gov) for more information.