

Media Advisory: Press Conference to Update Response Efforts in Puerto Rico

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Please NOTE starting time is 7:45 a.m.

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WHEN:	FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017, 7:45 a.m. EDT
WHERE:	CENTRO DE CONVENCIONES, First Floor Press Room, 100 Convention Blvd, San Juan, PR, 00907-4900

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