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## PRATTVILLE PULLS TOGETHER TO CLEAR TORNADO DAMAGE

### Big Statistics. Impressive People.

The tornado that struck Prattville Sunday afternoon, February 17, 2008, was one of eight that touched down in Alabama that day according to the National Weather Service. With wind speeds of up to 150 miles per hour and a path of destruction up to 450 yards wide, the storm left 10,650 homes and businesses locally without power. Reportedly, 864 residences and 50 businesses suffered some degree of damage and more than 60 homes were totally destroyed.



But Prattville, known for its community pride and involvement, pulled together to get neighbors and businesses back on their feet as soon as possible. Three weeks after the tornado's strike, many businesses are open again and most residents are seeing repairs well underway. "I think this speaks highly of the quality people who live in our area," says Cindy Turner, President of AllSouth Corporation and Head of Property Management. "98% of the destroyed homes were insured and business owners immediately started plans to rebuild. We didn't wait on the government or outside funds to come in; Prattville people worked together to get the ball moving and that shows the strength in character and work ethic of the people here."



Pictures from the Montgomery Advertiser

### Hitting Close to Home: AllSouth Corporation's Involvement.



One of the hardest hit areas was the high traffic corner of McQueen Smith Road and Cobbs Ford Road, the main thoroughfare of Prattville. At this intersection alone Kmart, Wal-Mart, McQueen Smith Crossing Center and Regions, Whitney, and RBC Centura Banks, were severely damaged. AllSouth Corporation handles the property management for the partially destroyed McQueen Smith Crossing Center and reports that most businesses have now been relocated nearby on short term leases. This center is currently under reconstruction and should be back in business within a few months. Commerce Court, located behind McQueen Smith was also completely destroyed. HomePlace Development, managed and developed by AllSouth, is located only 1 mile from the major path of destruction but was spared. To the relief of many, no damage was incurred to the now landmark HomePlace clocktower or to any of the new businesses under construction in Legends Park.

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