Missouri Mortuary Response Team (MO MORT)
The Joplin tornado took the life of 161 individuals. One of the only federal assets the state had to request was a Federal DMORT.

There were competing priorities between the state and the DMORT which caused unnecessary challenges with reunifying the deceased with their loved ones.
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Multi Disciplinary Team made up of subject matter experts

Three Components
- Disaster Portable Morgue Unit
- Mortuary Staff
- Victim Information Team (VIC)
  - Sometimes known as a Family Assistance Center (FAC)
Purpose:

- Conduct Post Mortem examination of remains to identify and reunite those who has perished as a result of a man-made or natural disaster or event.
Morgue Team Members

- Funeral Directors
- Medical Examiners
- Coroners
- Pathologists
- Medical Record Technicians and Transcribers
- Finger Print Specialists
- Forensic Odontologist
- Dental Assistants
- X-Ray Technicians
Morgue Team Continued

- Security
- Logistics
- Investigate Personnel
- Admin Support Staff
VIC Team

- **Purpose**
  - Conduct interview with family members and loved ones to gather ante mortem data that assists in the identification and reunification of those who have perished in a man-made or natural disaster.
  - The VIC team assists families and loved ones throughout the reunification process.
    - From identification of their loved one
    - To release of the body for cultural traditions and rituals.
VIC Team Members

- Behavioral Health Para Professionals
- Licensed Behavioral Health Professionals
- Chaplains
- RNs
- DNA collection specialists
Other Mass Fatality Activities

- Local Fatality Management Template
- Human Remains recovery training
  - Coroners
  - EMDs
  - Fire
  - Law
- How to set up a temporary Morgue
- How to request the state team
- GIS Web Link
- Best practices in body recovery, identification and reunification activities