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Intro/Recognize

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AUGUST 1992 – HURRICANE ANDREW

ARES DADE

- About 40 members
- Work closely with Dade EOC
- Nets related to Monroe
 - South FL ARES HF Net
 - Daily Mon-Saturday, 7:45AM on 3940



ARES DADE

- SET 2024
 - Likely Saturday October 5
 - Multi-County coordination
 - Multi club
 - DRC
 - EARC
 - SDGMRS
 - Others
 - Repeaters, simplex
 - Injections
 - Comms truck
 - Digital: JS8Call, WinLink



Storm Activation

- Go to ARRL website for each incident frequencies. They can change.
- Help with Simplex & HF relays
 - Andrew...repeaters were out for a while

- Listen for Emergency Traffic
 - Focus on important items:
 - Where
 - How many people
 - Types of injuries/hazard
 - Issues for First Responders
 - Call back info



Storm Activation

• Assignment to a group needing help:

- County
- Shelter
- CERT
- Salvation Army
- Red Cross
- FL Baptist Disaster Relief
- Etc.



How can you help now?

- Your safety and your family first
- Storm Preps
- Radio preps
 - Batteries
 - Test repeaters
 - Check simplex
 - Test portable rigs



How can you help now?

- Participate!
 - Nets
 - SET
 - Join ARES register just need a callsig[†]
 - Training
 - Practice digital Winlink, etc.
 - Get ready to be used: Task Book Levels 1, 2, 3
 - Sign up for GroupsIO
 - FKARC
 - MDCARES
 - SFAN
 - SFLARES
 - South FL Hams



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