

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Honorable Jeff Sessions
Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Attorney General Sessions:

We write to thank you for the department's leadership and swift action in forming task forces to combat illegal activity related to Hurricane Irma in each of the three federal districts of Florida, as well as in Puerto Rico.

While Florida and Puerto Rico continue to face obstacles related to Hurricane Irma relief and recovery, Puerto Rico is simultaneously facing Hurricane Maria. Hurricane Maria made landfall early this morning as a powerful Category 4 hurricane. Extensive damage to infrastructure on the island is certain.

As the National Center for Disaster Fraud continues its important work with the U.S. attorneys' offices and other federal, state, and local agencies related to Hurricane Irma, we respectfully urge you to expand the scope of the task force in Puerto Rico to account for any illegal activity related to Hurricane Maria.

Thank you for your continued support for the people of Florida and Puerto Rico and your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Marco Rubio
U.S. Senator



Bill Nelson
U.S. Senator