2004 SUPER BOWL- HOUSTON

On January 30, 2004, in preparation for the 2004 Super Bowl (Carolina Panthers vs New England Patriots) in Houston, Texas, GDEM activated a TX-TF1 Type-I US&R Task Force to be staged outside of Houston, and activated 8 ESF-9 Coordinators to support operations. Three of the ESF-9 Coordinators were assigned to the Department of State Health Services (DSHS), 3 were assigned to the US&R Forward Assessment Team (FAST), and the remaining 2 were assigned to the State Operations Center (SOC).

Due to the international focus of such a large sporting event and the threat level of a major incident, many state agencies were requested to assist. State agencies that supported Super Bowl XXXVIII included the following: Texas Department of Public Service (DPS), Texas Forest Service (TFS), TXMF, TPWD, General Land Office (GLO), Texas Department of Health (TDH), Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT), Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC), Public Utilities Commission (PUC), and Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

All resources remained deployed throughout Super Bowl XXXVIII which occurred on February 1, and all were demobilized the following day on February 2, after no major events occurred.

Deployment Statistics
Lasted a total of 4 days
78 Personnel activated supporting the following resources:
• Type-I US&R Task Force
• 8 ESF-9 Coordinators

Type - SECURITY SENSITIVE (NON-WATER)