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*Photos from the NDMS Deployment for the George H.W. Bush State Funeral are available at:  
<https://www.flickr.com/gp/phegov/nU3b3y>*

## **Dallas Emergency Medicine Physician Returns Home after Providing Medical Support During George H.W. Bush State Funeral in Washington, DC**

An emergency medicine physician from Dallas, TX, Justin W. Fairless, DO, FACEP, is back home from Washington, DC, after providing medical support during the state funeral for former President George H.W. Bush. Dr. Fairless serves as a member of the National Disaster Medical System's ([NDMS](#)) Disaster Medical Assistance Team (DMAT).

During the time the public pays their respects, NDMS personnel along with U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps officers stand ready to provide advanced life support and basic medical care to the thousands of people from around the nation attending the event.

NDMS is a federally administered program that can support communities with medical care, veterinarian care, and mortuary assistance during disasters or public health emergencies. NDMS is among the resources made available by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR). They also work behind the scenes at some of our nation's biggest events, often at the request of the Office of the Attending Physician and the U.S. Capitol Police.