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## **NFL STATEMENT**

Due to the extraordinary circumstances of Monday night's New Orleans Saints-New York Giants game at Giants Stadium, there will be no local television blackout of the game in the New York area. The remaining tickets will continue to be sold.

The game and fund-raising telethon for Hurricane Katrina relief will be televised in the New York area by ABC beginning at 7:30 p.m. ET. ESPN will carry the start of the Dallas Cowboys-Washington Redskins game at 9:00 pm ET in New York, Louisiana, and other selected markets. At the conclusion of the Giants-Saints game, ABC affiliates in New York, New Orleans, and other selected areas will pick up the rest of the Dallas-Washington game. ESPN's Monday night pre-game programming will begin from Giants Stadium at 6:00 p.m. ET, including elements of the telethon from ABC's Times Square studio in New York City.