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Chaney Cautions Staying Alert to Avoid Holiday Mishaps

Jackson - While holiday season mishaps might be humorous in movies like National Lampoon's "Christmas Vacation" and "A Christmas Story." They are not so funny when they happen to you.

“This year before family and friends gather to celebrate the season, I want to encourage everyone to take the time to review for potential mishaps and understand how your insurance might apply,” Commissioner of Insurance Mike Chaney said.

Some of the things normally not considered when planning the holidays include protecting yourself from identity and or credit card theft, updating your home inventory to include expensive Christmas gifts, and making sure your homeowners’ policies cover you in the event a visiting relative or guest injures themselves or falls ill.

To help you have a safe and happy holiday, the Mississippi Insurance Department has compiled a list of tips on how to ensure your holiday this season is safe. These tips can be found on the Mississippi Insurance Department website at <http://www.mid.ms.gov/consumers/insure-holiday-mishaps.aspx>