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Glenville Dam Leak Prompts Notifications

FAYETTEVILLE - Fayetteville and Cumberland county public safety officials have been advised by PWC of a leak in the Glenville Dam, located in the vicinity of Murchison and Filter Plant Roads. The situation is currently under control and there is no significant threat to area residents and businesses. However, rain overnight or tomorrow could worsen the situation, increasing the possibility of flooding downstream of the dam along Cross Creek.

Public safety officials are proactively notifying residents and businesses that may be affected by flooding should the situation worsen.

Residents are being offered shelter at Smith Recreation Center at 1520 Smith Avenue. Officials are notifying those who might be affected by knocking on doors and utilizing the reverse 911 procedure to quickly and efficiently notify those possibly affected.

N. C. Department of Environmental Quality dam safety officials are on site along with PWC engineers, and City and County Emergency Management. PWC contractors are lowering the water level as quickly as possible and have brought in extra pumps to help.

Should conditions worsen, the water basin impacted will include Little Cross Creek, which flows into Big Cross Creek, located in the vicinity of Festival Park, and empties into the Cape Fear River.

PWC, City, and County officials will remain on the scene until the situation is normalized. We will continue to provide updates if the situation changes.

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