



## News Release



### **For Immediate Release**

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Joint Information Center  
**910-437-1880 or 910-321-6676 (media calls only)**  
**910-677-5509 (public can call this number)**

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## **One person missing - JIC Media Release 7 p.m.**

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – Emergency first-responders confirm one person is unaccounted for in Fayetteville due to high water. Additional information will be released once available.

There have been 77 water rescues by emergency services and there are 167 people in shelters.

The City of Fayetteville has issued a curfew effective from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. to keep people off the roadways and lessen the strain on first responders.

PWC officials estimate 15,000 customers without power. The utility identified trees on transmission lines in at least four locations, but conditions are still too dangerous to put bucket trucks out on roadways. One of PWC's priorities right now is providing critical services.

**The public is encouraged to call the Emergency Operations Center for non-emergency purposes at 910-677-5509** and to continue calling 911 for emergencies.

Media should call the Joint Information Center at 910-437-1880 or 910-321-6676 for media queries. Residents can call the Emergency Operations Center at 910-677-5509 for non-emergencies.