



News Release



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Storm Update: JIC Media Release 10:15

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – Roadways and drainage ditches throughout the City and County are beginning to become filled with water, leading to treacherous driving conditions. All residents are advised to limit travel unless absolutely necessary.

We have received reports of flooding at the intersection of Dundle Road and Heatherbrooke Drive.

Emergency service crews are beginning to respond to an increased number of trees and power lines down across the area.

There are sporadic power outages throughout the area.

We are asking residents to voluntarily evacuate if they are in low-lying, flood prone areas.

The airport has advised that United and Delta have cancelled 6:00 AM departures for Sunday morning, and there will be no aircraft remaining overnight.

We currently have three shelter locations open (South View High School, Smith Recreation Facility, and Spring Lake Recreation Center) that are also accepting pets. However, the animals will be housed in a separate section of the South View and Smith Recreation facilities. Pets that show up at Spring Lake will be taken to the Cumberland County Animal Control Shelter in special accommodations.

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