



## News Release



### **For Immediate Release**

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### **Storm Update: JIC Media Release 12:30 p.m.**

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – Roadways and drainage ditches throughout the City and County are beginning to become filled with water, leading to treacherous driving conditions. Emergency services has responded to multiple flooded intersections to assist passengers from flooded vehicles. Drivers are reminded not to drive through any water-covered roadways.

The City and County are urging business owners to close their businesses early to allow employees to get home to take care of families before additional roads become impassable. This will help reduce unnecessary travel, as the evening hours approach and effects from the storm continue to intensify.

Emergency responders are currently responding to additional roads and neighborhoods that are becoming flooded. Crews have reported eight water rescues. Water rescues from roads and homes are expected to increase.

Media should call the Joint Information Center at **910-437-1880 or 910-321-6676**.