



## News Release



### **For Immediate Release**

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Cumberland County and City of Fayetteville  
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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### **JIC Media Release 3:30 PM**

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – As stated in the last press release, the situation here in Cumberland County and the City of Fayetteville remains critical and life threatening. Residents are advised to stay off the roads and shelter in place. We cannot stress that enough! Please stay off the roads unless there is an emergency requiring residents to travel. Road conditions continue to degrade rapidly.

There are false reports that Rhodes Pond has breached and flooded I-95. The Highway Patrol has confirmed that this is not the case.

A temporary shelter has been set up at Salem United Methodist Church on Middle Road for Eastover area residents displaced by the storm and unable to reach one of the three County shelters. This is a temporary shelter until conditions improve.

**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.**

There have been 50 water rescues performed and 32 residents in shelters as of this press release.

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.