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Advisory 5

News Conference

Jefferson Parish President Aaron Broussard and Council members will hold a joint news conference at 11 a.m. at the Emergency Operating Center, 1887 Ames Boulevard, Marrero, to discuss the escalation of the State of Emergency in Jefferson Parish.

Based on the latest information and forecast tract received from the National Weather Service, Jefferson Parish will suffer severe impact from Hurricane Katrina. If persons haven't evacuated, they need to leave immediately.

It is important that we advise all Jefferson Parish residents that based on the current forecast tract, Jefferson Parish will lose public utilities such as water, sewerage, electrical and fire services. Persons will be without these services for an undetermined period of time.

Jefferson Parish will issue a mandatory curfew beginning at dusk tonight which will remain in effect until further notice.

We cannot emphasize enough to our residents the importance of the need for evacuation. However, if they are unable to leave, it is strongly recommend they have the following items available to help ride out the storm: water, non-perishable food, first aid supplies, tools and emergency supplies and important family documents.

For additional information contact the Jefferson Parish Department of Emergency Management at 349-5360.

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