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NEWS RELEASE

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Thousands of Evacuees in Out of Town Areas

Please be advised that many residents of the Jefferson Parish/Greater New Orleans Louisiana area have evacuated and may be seeking shelter in hotels or with family/friends in your area due to the threat direct hit of a Category 5 Hurricane.

Your news agency will begin to receive informational faxes regarding the status of Jefferson Parish throughout the duration of Hurricane Katrina as long as we sustain power during the storm. Once power is restored, you will again receive informational faxes.

Our residents are relying on your news agency to keep them informed and updated during this catastrophe. Therefore, please disseminate forthcoming news releases regarding the effects of Hurricane Katrina, including the aftermath and when they can expect to return home.

If citizens have questions they may contact the Jefferson Parish Emergency Operating Center (EOC) at 504-349-5360.

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