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17th Street Canal Contained

Jefferson Parish is proud to announce that with the coordination of the National Guard 2225 Panel Bridge Company, United States Army Corp of Engineers, Jefferson Parish Department of Public Works, and the East Jefferson Levee District the breach at the 17th Street canal has been secured.

Today, the flooded area east of Severn Avenue, west of Orleans Parish line, north of Airline Drive and south of Metairie Road will begin to drain.

We are anticipating great success at the 17th Street canal. The quick action of these agencies saved many Eastbank home from flooding in a tragic way.

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