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Public Service Announcement

Coffee County is in the direct path of Tropical Storm "Hermine", the National Weather Service is predicting Coffee County to start experiencing the outer rain bands from this storm around 6 p.m. tonight with the center of the storm expected to pass through our area between the hours of Midnight Thursday night and 10 a.m. Friday morning. Tropical Storm force winds 50-60 mph with gusts to 70 mph can be expected with rainfall 6-10 inches. There will be an increased potential for Tornados to occur during the approach and passing of this storm.

Please take necessary pre-cautions to protect your family, pets and belongings prior to the arrival of this storm. Extended power outages can be expected with this storm so take precautionary measures, have necessary medical supplies, food and water to last for at least 3 days or 72 hours. Fill tubs and containers with water for flushing toilets and personal hygiene.

Red Cross will be opening a shelter at 6 p.m. tonight at the Central Square Complex located on Madison Avenue in Douglas.

If your family needs transportation to get to the shelter contact the Coffee County Sheriff's Office at (912)384-4227

Please limit travel during the passing of this storm and remember do not drive through standing water in the roadway, "TURN AROUND DON'T DROWN.

Businesses are asked that all non-essential employees be able to remain at home with their families tonight and tomorrow.

To report damages or for more info contact (912)384-5440

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