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# Press Release

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**EVACUATION FOR COASTAL AREAS SOUTH OF US 98 AND 319**

CRAWFORDVILLE, FL, :

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**Low Lying Coastal Areas South of US 98 and 319 in Wakulla County**

In response to potential impacts from Tropical Storm Hermine, the Wakulla County Emergency Management Team in coordination with the Wakulla County Administration is issuing an evacuation of low lying coastal homes south of US 98 and 319. The National Weather Service in Tallahassee is forecasting a storm tide of 5-7 feet for our area which may result in an inundation of 3-5 feet above ground level.

Residents and interests along the immediate coastline and in low lying areas should take steps to protect property and are asked to evacuate. A shelter is available at Crawfordville Elementary School located at 379 Arran Road. The shelter will be available for all residents with homes that are vulnerable to high winds or downed trees.

Wakulla County Schools and County Offices will be closed on Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

If you have any questions or need assistance with evacuations, please contact the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office at 850.745.7100.