



News Release

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TOWN OF BELVILLE UNDER HURRICANE WARNING; STORM EXPECTED TO HIT NORTH CAROLINA

Belville – The National Hurricane Center upgraded the weather advisory for the Southeastern Coast of North Carolina, including the Town of Belville, to a Hurricane Warning. There is a strong possibility that the Town of Belville will receive some of the effects of Hurricane Irene, if it continues on the same path and speed as it is now traveling, within the next twelve hours.

All residents are advised to board up windows, or protect them with storm shutters or tape. Moor boats securely or evacuate them to a safe area. Secure outdoor furniture, building materials, toys, garden tools, garbage cans and any other harmful objects that could blow around in high winds. Keep vehicles fueled and familiarize yourself with the locations of emergency shelters and the best possible routes to them.

Town officials are in constant contact with emergency management officials as well as the weather service and will provide ample warning and time to evacuate, should it become necessary.

Please stay tuned to your local radio and television stations for any additional information.

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