



News Release

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TROPICAL STORM HANNA EXPECTED TO HIT NORTH CAROLINA; TOWN OF BELVILLE DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY

TOWN OF BELVILLE – The Belville Board of Commissioners declared a state of emergency for the Town of Belville at 6:30 p.m.

Currently, the board has placed a voluntary evacuation on the town for all residents of low lying areas and mobile homes.

Residents and visitors who feel they need more time to evacuate should consider doing so at this time. Brunswick County shelters will open at 9 a.m. on Friday, September 5, 2008 and will be located at:

- 1) North Brunswick High School, 1395 Scorpion Drive, Leland, NC 28451
- 2) West Brunswick High School, 550 Whitesville Road NW, Shallotte, NC 28470

For additional information on shelters, please call Brunswick County Emergency Services at (910)253-7453.

“Due to possible strong winds expected from the storm, I encourage property owners to secure all loose items outside of their homes”, said Town Manager Tracie Davis.

For more information and press releases from the Town, please visit the Town’s main website at www.townofbelville.com or call Town Hall at (910)371-2456.