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Public Service Announcement

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RE: Hurricane IRMA (UPDATE #5)

A Tropical Storm Warning, Tornado Watch and Flash Flood Watch has been declared for all areas of Charlton County until Monday evening. Charlton County officials are continually monitoring Hurricane Irma and its potential effects for our area.

Based on the most recent data from the National Weather Service Jacksonville, Charlton County will experience an onset time of Tropical Storm Winds around 8:00 PM to Midnight today. These winds are expected to be 35-40 mph sustained with gusts upwards of 55-65 mph. Rainfall is still expected to be anywhere from 5-10 inches due to the slow travel of Hurricane Irma.

Residents who live in the southern areas of Charlton County near the St. Mary's River need to remain vigilant for possible Flash Flooding. This storm is expected to last around 20 hours for our area which means there still remains a high possibility of power outages and downed trees over roads.

Electrical outages are expected and could last as long as two weeks after the storm depending on the severity of the storm.

For updates from Charlton County authorities, please visit our website at www.charltoncountyga.us and sign up for our Citizen Alert program which sends out emergency information through text and phone calls as they are disbursed from the County.

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