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For Immediate Release

Tropical Storm Isaac

The latest update moves the track of Hurricane Isaac right over Assumption Parish again. The update based on the National Hurricane Center’s forecast advises us that by 1:00 p.m., we should be experiencing hurricane force winds. At 2:00 p.m., the forecast shows that the EYE OF THE STORM will begin to approach the Labadieville area. Winds are expected to be sustained at 70 mph with possible gusts at 85 mph. The EYE OF THE STORM will continue to make its way throughout Assumption Parish. It is estimated to take 5 hours for the EYE OF THE STORM to make its way OUT of Assumption Parish. Once the EYE WALL passes, expect a shift in winds coming out of the west and southwest. It is estimated that Assumption Parish is out of hurricane force winds by 7:00 p.m. and out of tropical storm force winds at 11:00 p.m. tonight.

Please heed the curfew that is currently in effect. This curfew will remain in effect until further notice. We urge all residents to shelter in place. The worst is yet to come. Please note that emergency response vehicles such as Acadian, Fire Depts, Entergy, etc. are UNABLE to respond during this time.

If any additional information is needed, please contact the Assumption Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness at 985-369-7386.

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