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FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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HURRICANE UPDATE #8

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Sheriff Rick Staly released a community alert video at 12pm Tuesday on Hurricane Dorian and the latest update for Flagler County. The video is available here: <https://youtu.be/s0KqFkeR3zY>

Transcript below:

Good Morning, I am your Sheriff Rick Staly with a Tuesday update on Hurricane Dorian.

While Hurricane Dorian continues to move at a snails-pace across the Atlantic, today is the day we will begin to feel the effects. Outer bands are beginning to move through the county and waves and rip currents at the beaches are strong. Flagler County continues to be under Hurricane and Storm Surge Warnings.

We can expect a coastal surge of 3-6 feet above ground level and waves of 15-20 feet. This will be a serious event for our beaches and will create extremely dangerous ocean conditions.

If you live in Hurricane Evacuation Zones A, B, and F, you need to evacuate now. Everyone should be out of the evacuation zones by 3pm today. I understand that people are curious about what is going on at the beach, but watch it on TV and get to a safe location.

The general population and domestic pet shelter is open at Bunnell Elementary School. The special-needs shelter is open and available at Rymfire Elementary School. We cannot stress this enough – if you are in an evacuation zones, go to a shelter now. It's better to be safe than risk your life.

Starting 7pm tonight, there will be a curfew in the evacuation zones for the duration of

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the storm. That means that no one will be able to be on the roads or walking around in evacuation zones A, B and F. Once the winds reach a sustained 45mph the bridges to the barrier islands will be closed. We expect this to happen tonight and into Wednesday.

Schools are closed today, Wednesday and Thursday. If you need a doctor and you cannot get out Advent Health has offered ECare visit free for all Floridians through the hurricane by using the AdventHealth app which you can download from Apple Store or Google Play

To any criminals wishing to prey on our community during this emergency, you will be met by a large group of deputy sheriff's patrolling our roads along with our other partners in law enforcement. You do not want to ride out the hurricane in the Green Roof Inn. I do have vacancies.

I want to thank the community for taking this storm seriously and preparing in advance. Please keep our first responders and their families in your prayers as they brave the weather to protect our community and serve you. May God bless Flagler County and keep everyone safe.

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