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UPDATE - TRAFFIC ADVISORY

Drivers Advised to Avoid McClellan Street & Runiak Avenue

Newark Public Safety Director Anthony F. Ambrose reports that **due to flooding at the intersection of McClellan Street and Runiak Avenue, drivers are advised to avoid this area.**

Emergency Services Police have placed barricades on both sides of the underpass. Drivers are cautioned to **not** drive around the barricades to avoid getting stuck in the water.

Heavy rain is expected to continue through tomorrow with wind gusts of up to 29 mph possible.

The Department of Public Safety is coordinating responses to burglar alarms, flooding conditions and other weather-related incidents through the combined use of Police, Fire and Office of Emergency Management Personnel. Special attention should be given to unsecured outdoor furniture, awnings, refuse and building materials.

For fire safety, please utilize flashlights, instead of candles, should you lose electricity due to this weather event.

Director Ambrose urges anyone with information about any criminal or suspicious activity to call the Department's 24-hour Crime Stopper tip line at [1-877-NWK-TIPS](tel:1-877-NWK-TIPS) ([1-877-695-8477](tel:1-877-695-8477)). All anonymous Crime Stopper tips are kept confidential and could result in a reward.

Anonymous tips may also be made using the Police Division's website at: www.newarkpd.org or through our Smartphone App available at iTunes or on Google Play. Search Newark Police Division to download the App.