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UPDATE

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SUFFOLK, Va (September 6, 2008) - Suffolk's Emergency Operations Center opened on limited staffing at 11:00 p.m. Friday night. Staffing increased at 5:00 a.m. this morning.

Police are currently in route to reports of trees down across the roadway in the 6700 blk. of Whaleyville Blvd. and in the 4800 blk. Gardner Ln. No street flooding has been noted.

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Suffolk Prepares for Tropical Storm Hanna

SUFFOLK, Va. (September 5, 2008) –The City of Suffolk continues to prepare for Tropical Storm Hanna. A planning meeting was held at 2 p.m. today and the following storm preparations are underway:

- City Manager Selena Cuffee-Glenn signed a Declaration of Emergency this afternoon.
- The Emergency Operations Center located at Fire Station Three on Whitemarsh Rd. will open on limited activation at 11 p.m. tonight.
- The EOC citizen information line @ 757-514-7587 will be available at 11 p.m. tonight.
- Staffing of the Emergency Operations Center will increase at 5 a.m. on Saturday.
- Bulk refuse collection for Saturday has been cancelled. However, regular trash collection will continue as planned.
- Regular updates will be provided to the media and can be accessed on Suffolk's Municipal Channel 8 and on the City of Suffolk's website @ www.suffolk.va.us

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