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### **Wayne County Update**

Goldsboro – N.C. – This is the latest update from the County of Wayne:

- Hurricane Matthew Dumped 14-18 inches on Wayne County
- Neuse River currently at 26.51 Foot and expected to crest at 28.7 around 2 PM Tuesday
- The Neuse River is expected to drop to 27 foot and remain at that level throughout the week
- The southern connector Hwy 581 is closed
- HWY 117 South is down to one lane North/South over the Neuse River near Mar-Mac
- No plans to close 117 this evening and will monitor river levels overnight
- US 70 and 795 remain open in Wayne County
- The Goldsboro Water Treatment Plant is currently safe, and the water quality in the city is safe to drink
- Residents who live in water districts with boil advisories should continue boiling water out of precaution
- Three Red Cross Shelters are currently open with 110 citizens in shelters
- Residents who live in flood-prone areas who are considering evacuating are encouraged to do so sooner than later
- Power crews are continuing to work to restore power in Wayne County
- NCDOT is continuing to remove fallen trees along roadways
- Wayne County continues to operate under a State of Emergency
- A curfew is in effect for Wayne County from 9 PM until 6 AM
- Wayne County Emergency Management is stressing that motorists who come across high water should turn around and not drive through it.