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Division of Emergency Management

VOLUNTARY EVACUATION ORDER FOR LOW LYING AREAS AND MOBILE/MODULAR HOMES AND RV'S IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

Jefferson County, Florida – August 28, 2023. The Jefferson County Sheriff's Office Division of Emergency Management is issuing a voluntary evacuation order for:

Mobile/modular Homes and RV's

Low Lying Flood Prone Areas

Jefferson County emergency management officials are asking those residents to make plans to evacuate to a relative or friend's home that is located outside of flood prone areas. There are NOT any shelters open at this time, if this changes, you will be notified in a new press release.

Idalia is expected to reach Hurricane strength when it makes landfall resulting in potential high winds and heavy rains causing flooding in low lying areas. It is important to note that if wind speeds reach a sustained speed of 35 miles an hour, NO Emergency Vehicles will be on the road.

Before you leave:

- ! Lock all doors and windows and put on shutters if necessary.
- ! Turn off all appliances, faucets and LP gas tanks.
- ! Bring a 3-5 day supply of personal hygiene, water and food items with you in case debris or power outages at your home prevent your return.

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