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Webb County Sheriff's Deputies Ready to Assist in Case of Flooding

Laredo, Texas (Webb County) – The first hurricane of the Atlantic season, hurricane “ALEX” makes landfall near the U.S.-Mexico border, packing violent winds and torrential rain. Hurricane Alex weakened to a tropical storm early Thursday as it moved over northeastern Mexico, the National Hurricane Center reported. The hurricane center in Miami said that the storm had sustained winds of 70 mph and is expected to weaken more as it moves farther inland. By 8 a.m. ET, Alex was located about 55 miles west of Ciudad Victoria and was expected to dissipate within 24 to 36 hours. The center said that as winds lessened, the major problem was likely to become heavy rainfall. Alex made landfall late Wednesday at Soto La Marina, Mexico, and killed three people, including a 5-year-old child. The storm ripped off roofs, flooded streets and forced thousands of people to flee coastal fishing villages in northern Mexico.

The Webb County Sheriff's Office, would like to make the community aware of continued possible areas with heavy rainfall and flooding. Residents in the following areas should keep an eye on the weather and be prepared for immediate action. Our Deputies will be visible throughout the weekend in the rural areas, please reach out to one of them in case of any questions regarding shelter information.

The areas of concern during heavy rain are:

Rio Bravo, TX - Centeno Lane, Margarita Lane, Tulipan, Rio Nilo, and Paseo de Neva.

El Cenizo, TX – Cadena St., Hernandez St. and Cecilia St.

All Subdivisions on Hwy.US 59 including Las Lomas, Colorado, Los Fresnos and Las Pilas Subdivisions.

Highways TX 359 Los Altos. San Enrique, San Carlos, Los Ranchitos and Pueblo Nuevo Sub-divisions.

Highways TX 359 By Pescadito Creek, San Jacinto Creek and Mirando City.

The Webb County Sheriff's Office Hours are Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. -5 p.m., For any After Hours Emergencies please call (956) 523-4408.

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