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Lafourche Officials Begin Assessing Damages

Emergency personnel from Lafourche Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness along with local law enforcement and fire fighters are beginning to assess the damages left in the aftermath of Hurricane Gustav.

OEP Officials report that the entire Parish is without power at this time. A large number of power lines and trees are down all over the parish, especially on the roadways. High winds have caused roof damage to a large number of homes and businesses parish-wide. There is extensive damage to many of the buildings in the parish.

More information will be available in the coming hours as officials begin to report results of their assessments. This includes damage, flooding and levee assessments.

This is ALL the available information at this time, but please contact Lafourche Parish Government Public Information Officer Brennan Matherne at a temporary mobile phone at (985) 713-2410.