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HURRICANE JONES EXERCISE UPDATE 6

Hurricane Jones passes; rescue and recovery efforts begin

Hurricane Jones cut a one-mile swath through Volusia County earlier today, entering in southwest Volusia and exiting in northeast Volusia.

There is scattered flooding throughout the county.

Firefighters and law enforcement personnel are evaluating the extent of the flooding and performing search-and-rescue operations.

DAYTONA BEACH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

- The terminal building and runways suffered minor damage. The runways will be closed for approximately 12 hours as crews remove debris.
- The air traffic control tower was not damaged. It was evacuated when winds reached 55 mph.
- Jacksonville International Airport has assumed air traffic control operations for DBIA.
- DBIA will resume normal operations in 24 hours.

INFORMATION

- The **Citizens Information Center** telephone hotline will be open 24 hours a day. Residents may call 866-345-0345.
- Updates will be posted at www.volusia.org/pin.
- Residents are encouraged to sign up to receive emergency telephone or e-mail notifications from Volusia County's Emergency Management Division at www.volusia.org/emergency.

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