



Tropical Storm Advisory

Tropical Storm Fay Media Advisory # 10

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Broward County remains under a Tropical Storm Warning and a Tornado Watch this morning. Early damage assessments indicate that Broward County has experienced very little damage. Residents are advised to continue to monitor weather conditions and only travel this morning if necessary.

Rapid Impact Assessment teams are currently working throughout Broward County to confirm that there are no major roadway problems or debris issues. No major flooding issues have been reported.

FPL reports that approximately 4,200 households in Broward are still without power. Crews are working continually to restore power. Residents are reminded that children should not be permitted to wade in standing water for health and safety reasons.

Mass Transit is operating on their normal bus schedule today. The number to call to check on bus schedules and routes is 954-357-8400. The telephone number for the hearing impaired is 954-357-8302.

The Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport is operating as normal and reports that there have only been minor flight delays.

All bridges in Broward County will resume normal operations at 9:00 a.m. this morning. This includes bridges operated by Broward County and the Florida Department of Transportation.

The Arthur Ashe mass care shelter operated by Red Cross and the Special Medical Needs Shelter housed a total of 67 people. Plans are underway to return residents in shelters to their homes later this morning.

There will be a press briefing at noon today, Tuesday, August 19 to provide an update on recovery actions.

The Broward County Hotline 3-1-1 will remain operational throughout the day to assist residents.

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