

## **Borough of Oakland**

## **Press Release**

For Immediate Release

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## **Emergency Information Related to Hurricane Sandy**

The tri-state area is expected to feel the impact of a dangerous coastal storm, possibly as early as Sunday evening through Wednesday morning. The current forecast includes potential for heavy rainfall and significant river flooding, high winds causing power outages and falling trees.

Our Emergency Services personnel having been making preparations and are ready to deal with the effects of the storm. Residents are urged to take all necessary precautions.

For help in an emergency, call 911. If non-emergency assistance is needed, call the Police Department at 201-337-6171. Medical personnel requiring transportation to hospitals or medical centers should also use this number for assistance.

It is unknown at this time whether activities on Halloween, Wednesday October 31<sup>st</sup> will be affected by this storm. For up to date information call the Oakland Flood Hotline at 201-337-0130, go to the Borough website, <u>www.oakland-nj.org</u> and view local online news services.