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DATE: 06/20/2012

NATURE OF INCIDENT: Emergency Notification

CASE NO.:

INCIDENT DATE :06/20/2012

INCIDENT TIME: 5:00AM

INCIDENT LOCATION: Duluth, MN

SUBJECT: Police Advise Public to limit travel to Emergency ONLY due to flooded roadways

BY: DPD Public Information Officer Jim Hansen (218) 390-2232

Due to heavy rainfall and flash floods, many roadways in and around the Duluth area are experiencing extremely dangerous conditions such as roadways underwater, sinkholes, mudslides, man hole covers open etc. Portions of I-35 in Duluth are impassable. Many homes are reporting flooded basements.

The Duluth Police Department is asking citizens to remain at home and any travel needs to be for emergency ONLY. Also, any calls to 911 should be for emergency purposes ONLY.

Weather forecasts at 5:00AM are predicting significant rainfall throughout the morning.

The Duluth Police Department, Duluth Fire Department and City of Duluth staff are coordinating with local EMS to respond and assist as needed. We have evacuated some homes in low lying areas in the Fon-Du-Lac neighborhood.