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WINTER WEATHER: Northampton County Emergency Management Services Urges Citizens to be Cautious

(Nazareth, Pennsylvania) – Northampton County Division of Emergency Management Services is closely monitoring a major winter storm that will impact the area beginning tonight.

Residents are urged to plan for adverse weather conditions now by gathering supplies, reviewing emergency plans and preparing for the possibility of long-term power outages and transportation delays. Emergency Management Services urges motorists to avoid travel during adverse weather conditions.

As a result of this storm's projected track and combined snow/ice accumulations, key public safety agencies have been notified to be ready to respond if the need arises. Robert Mateff, Director of Northampton County Emergency Management Services, said "We will be activating the County Emergency Operations Center to a Level III tomorrow as a precautionary measure."

In the event of an emergency, call 9-1-1. For additional emergency preparedness and winter safety information, visit www.nc911.org.

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