



# COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

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### **Emergency Evacuation: Northampton County Emergency Management Services Issues Immediate Evacuation Order for Residents at least one mile from Route 33 at Wind Gap.**

Nazareth, Pennsylvania – Northampton County Division of Emergency Management services has issued an immediate evacuation order for residents located at least one mile from Route 33 at Wind Gap. There is a tractor trailer accident involving a dangerous chemical. There is a potential threat. All residents located within one mile of Route 33 at Wind Gap are urged to evacuate immediately and use precaution. Residents should plan to be away from area for 12-24 hours. A shelter has been established at the Pen Argyl Area High School. Pets will be accepted. Pet owners are responsible for their pets.

As a result of the dangerous chemical accident on Route 33, key agencies have been notified respond. “We have activated the Emergency Operations Center to a Level III as a precautionary measure.” said Robert Mateff, Director of Northampton County Emergency Management Services. Emergency Management Services is closely monitoring the situation. Stay tuned to local news sources for further information. In the event of an emergency, call 911.

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