



# CITY OF KENNER

## PRESS RELEASE

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### CHANCE FOR SEVERE WEATHER REMAINS IN FORECAST; KENNER RESIDENTS URGED TO CLEAN OUT STORM DRAINS

**Kenner, LA.** – While the severe thunderstorm that knocked out power to at least 10,000 customers in Kenner has moved through the area, there is still a chance for additional severe weather with a tornado watch in effect until 1 p.m.

Additionally, the National Weather Service has issued a high wind warning for Kenner and the rest of the metropolitan area until 2 p.m. Winds behind the squall line that included this morning's severe thunderstorm are expected to gust as high as 40 to 55 mph.

Kenner Discovery Health Sciences Academy lost power and officials there called for early dismissal beginning about 11:45 a.m. Anyone with questions about the closing of the school or status of the pickup can call (504) 233-4720.

Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni urged residents to remain home, if at all possible, and to take advantage of any breaks in the weather to clean out the storm drains in front of their homes.

The forecast calls for a 100 percent chance of rain through tonight and a 60 percent chance on Tuesday.

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