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WILLIAMS BOULEVARD BOAT LAUNCH TO BE CLOSED TEMPORARILY FOR FILMING

Kenner, LA. – The Williams Boulevard Boat Launch will be closed from midnight on Wednesday until 6 p.m. on Thursday, city officials announced, for filming of an upcoming NCIS: New Orleans television episode.

The episode will include simulated gunfire and an explosion on a boat in Lake Pontchartrain. Kenner city officials have been involved in the planning process for the filming and have worked with NCIS officials to come up with plan that maximizes safety and security. Both the Coast Guard and Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office will have boats in the water as part of the safety precautions for the filming.

The Kenner Police Department will have officers in place at the boat launch and will provide security in the area while the filming is taking place. In addition, the Kenner Fire Department will continue to remain in close contact with KPD and filming officials and will be ready to respond, if necessary.

The actual filming will take place from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday. Two message boards have been put out - on Williams Boulevard and near the boat launch area - to alert motorists that the boat launch will be closed. The Treasure Chest casino will remain open for business during the filming.

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