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KENNER EOC ACTIVATED FOR CYBER THREAT

Kenner, LA. – Kenner Mayor Ben Zahn has ordered a Level 1 activation of the Kenner Emergency Operations Center due to the threat of possible cyber attacks on local governments.

Several parish governments throughout Louisiana have been affected by ransomware attacks. The Governor has declared a State of Emergency in the state due to these cyber attacks.

Mayor Zahn, Kenner Emergency Management Director Doug Dodt and city IT officials have held informational meetings with employees in order to try to prevent a cyber attack.

It is strongly advised that email recipients not open any unusual or suspicious emails or attachments. That is how these cyber attacks have gained access to local government computer systems.

At this time, Kenner's computer servers HAVE NOT been affected.

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