PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BROWNSVILLE TX
451 PM CDT WED JUL 23 2008

... SEVERE FLOODING REPORTED IN HARLINGEN...

HEAVY AND PERSISTENT SHOWERS...ASSOCIATED WITH THE EYE OF WEAKENING HURRICANE DOLLY...ARE CAUSING MAJOR FLOODING IN THE CITY OF HARLINGEN THIS EVENING.

A TEXAS STATE OFFICIAL REPORTED TWO FEET OF WATER IN PORTIONS OF DOWNTOWN HARLINGEN...WITH WATER IN HOMES IN THE JACKSON STREET AREA. THE HARLINGEN POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTED FLOODING ON POLK... TAYLOR...PIERCE...FILMORE...AND COMMERCE. MEANWHILE...STREETS IN SUBDIVISIONS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF THE CITY WERE COVERED WITH 2 TO SIX INCHES OF WATER.

ADDITIONAL FLOODING ACROSS HARLINGEN IS LIKELY THROUGH AT LEAST THE NEXT TWO HOURS...AS HEAVY TROPICAL DOWNPOURS PERSIST.

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