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### **Ocean Ridge Closely Monitoring Tropical Disturbance in Caribbean**

The Town of Ocean Ridge Administration and Police Department are closely monitoring the latest tropical weather system forecast reports released from the National Hurricane Center. Specifically, the "Invest 99" area of thunderstorm disturbance for potential impacts on South Florida and Palm Beach County. While potential impacts directly to Ocean Ridge and Briny Breezes is unclear, we are preparing for potential heavy rainfall and wind associated with a tropical disturbance.

With the potential for several inches of rain, heavy coastal winds, including potential for beach erosion; we recommend all residents review their storm preparation plans and closely monitor the progress of this disturbance. Depending on the storm's path and development, further recommendations and announcements will be made as necessary.

Due to the uncertainty of the track and strength of this disturbance, we urge residents to be prepared and closely monitor local media outlets and the official forecast update from the National Hurricane Center (<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>).

Updates will be posted to the Town's website (<http://www.oceanridgeflorida.com/>), Social Media outlets and the Town's Citizen Information Line: 738-ORFL (6735).

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