Village of Scarsdale

PRESS RELEASE

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Contact: Scarsdale Police Department
914-722-1200

Tropical Storm Isaias: Severe Weather

Residents are cautioned that National Weather Service watches and warnings are in effect for Scarsdale and surrounding areas in anticipation of severe weather in connection with Tropical Storm Isaias:

Tropical Storm Warning (until 1:45 PM, at present)
Coastal Flood Warning (until Wednesday at 2:00 AM, at present)
Flash Flood Watch (until Wednesday at 6:00 AM, at present)
Tornado Watch (until 4:00 PM, at present)

Likely hazards in southern Westchester County include:

* Winds of 45 - 55 mph with gusts up to 70 mph, including threat of downed trees and power outages.
* Substantial rainfall with the threat of coastal and urban flooding.

Village staff are coordinating with County officials and ConEd, including a phone conference this morning, to discuss latest updates to their system preparedness activities.

Call 911 if you experience an emergency. Cell phone users are advised that contacting the Scarsdale Police Department directly at 914-722-1200 to avoid a call transfer delay from 911.

Concerning the potential for downed trees and wires, please adhere to the following:

1. DO NOT touch a fallen power line or any other electrical equipment. Keep children and pets away from all fallen wires. Report downed wires to 911 or the Scarsdale Police Department using 914.722.1200, and to CONED at 1-800-75-CONED (1-800-752-6633).

2. If a power line falls on a car or vehicle you're in, don't get out, and don't touch anything outside it. The vehicle's rubber tires will provide insulation and protect you until help arrives. Wait for police, fire, or other emergency service workers.

3. DO NOT touch or try to fix any power lines, electrical equipment, or wires on your own. If you notice a problem, call ConEd at 1-800-752-6633.

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