



# Situational Awareness Bulletin

From the Mayor's Office of Emergency Preparedness



## FLOODING: **TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN**



- 1 Never walk or drive through flooded streets.
- 2 Six inches of moving floodwater can knock an adult off of their feet.
- 3 Twelve inches of moving floodwater can be enough to float and carry away a small vehicle.
- 4 Be careful where water has receded. The roads may have weakened and can collapse under the weight of a vehicle.
- 5 Even a small amount of floodwater can hide dangers such as road collapse and debris.



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