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TOWN OF VERNON PRESS RELEASE

The Town of Vernon Office of Emergency Management wants to remind all residents to stay clear of all down electrical wires. Down wires should be treated as live and are extremely dangerous. Never drive over any down wires. Residents are urged to report down wires to 911. Residents are encouraged to report power outages to CL&P at telephone number 1-800-286-2000. Residents are also reminded not to cross any area that is cordoned off with yellow tape, as the area should be considered hazardous.

With potential for heavy rains, localized and flash flooding is possible, making a roadway impassible. Drivers should turn around and not try to drive through a flood area. Residents are urged not to drive.

If you are using a gas generator or gas grill, be sure the generator is not being used inside and is properly ventilated.

The Town of Vernon reminds residents that if they need emergency shelter, the Town has set up and is operating a shelter at Vernon Center Middle School.

Residents can call the Town of Vernon Office of Emergency Management at 860-872-9126 dial 5 or visit the Town's website at www.vernon-ct.gov for more information.