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MEDIA RELEASE

POST HURRICANE SAFETY

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REGARDING: Post Hurricane Irma Community Safety

BACKGROUND: Generator Safety

ATTACHMENTS:

With our community aggressively working to recover from Hurricane Irma, it is imperative that all business owners, citizens, and community members keep safety in mind. The Fort Myer Beach Fire Department would like to remind the community of the following safety reminders as we work to restore our community.

Generators:

- It is **never safe** to use a generator in the home; generators **must be kept outside** of a structure and operated in a well-ventilated area. Carbon Monoxide poisoning is often times fatal especially in the very young, and the elderly.
- Always allow your generator to cool down before refueling; this is critical to prevent a fire from occurring. Refueling a hot generator can ignite flammable fumes from gasoline causing life-threatening burns.
- Always store fuel for generators in an approved safety can and follow all instructions on the can label.

As a reminder, the Fort Myers Beach Fire Department is one of many critical partners in our community's recovery efforts. If you require non-emergency assistance please visit any of our facilities, and we will attempt to assist you.

FMBFD Locations

- Station 32: 17891 San Carlos Blvd
- Station 31: 3043 Estero Blvd
- Station 33: 121 Lenell Road
- FD Headquarters: 100 Voorhis

As always, if you require emergency assistance please call 911.

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