

# Rumor Control — Get the Facts

Rumor  
Control —

[Incident  
Name]

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As  
of

10/16/2025,  
3:13:32 PM

Official

Official information from the City of Hallandale Beach and partners. Updated as new facts are verified.

Myth	Fact	Source	Updated
“The City’s water is unsafe to drink.”	The water system is <b>fully operational</b> . No boil notice is in effect. Testing results meet state standards.	Official Source	Oct 14 · 10 AM ET
“Federal Hwy is closed for three days.”	Only <b>one southbound lane</b> is closed for repairs until <b>6 PM today</b> .	Official Source	Oct 14 · 9 AM ET
“Shelters are full.”	Shelters have <b>space available</b> at South City Center and Hallandale High. Bring ID and essentials.	Official Source	Oct 14 · 8 AM ET

Workflow: Collect rumor → Verify with Ops/Planning → Draft Myth/Fact pair → Approve (PIO Lead / IC) → Post to web/social/Nextdoor/email → Review every 2 hours during incident.

**How We Verify:** Facts are confirmed through the City’s EOC with agency partners. Posts include the time verified and direct sources.

**Report a Rumor:** Send tips to [rumor@hallandalebeachfl.gov](mailto:rumor@hallandalebeachfl.gov) or submit via our form.

After the incident, archive entries under “Past Events” with a short summary.

Readable at Grade 7 level · Contrast ≥ 4.5:1 · Screen-reader order: Myth → Fact → Source → Time

Spanish & Haitian Creole available. Print a PDF every 6 hours for EOC wall posting.