



Two people and a dog are escorted to a rescue boat in Chimney Rock, N.C., on Sunday, September 29, 2024.

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HELENE

walking distance to one another, joined by a bridge across the Broad River in the mountains of Rutherford County.

"I got up around 7 and went down to the lobby and got a cup of coffee," Stevens said. "I was looking at the lake out the window of the inn, and I thought, Is that all? OK. This is not so bad."

But when she checked again, it looked like the lake had risen. The next time she looked, she was sure the water was coming up. And by 8:30 a.m., it was several feet higher, nearly covering the door of a small building next to the lake.

The National Weather Service reported that in some places just west of the two communities, more than 19 inches of rain fell. And it kept falling, down the mountainsides and into the creeks and rivers.

BROAD RIVER RISES

No official source has said yet how deep the water rose in the Broad River, normally so tame that bars and restaurants

on that side of Main Street in Chimney Rock serve drinks and meals on patios overlooking the stream.

Some of those buildings had stood since at least the 1950s. A few had gotten wet during historic floods such as one that followed a pair of hurricanes in 1996, "but this is 10 times worse," said Patrick Bryant, a Lake Lure town commissioner who lives in Chimney Rock.

"This is Katrina-level damage," Murray said.

With the help of teams from many other North Carolina counties and some from outside the state, Murray said rescuers had fetched more than 150 people by sunset Saturday who had been stranded by the rushing water.

As the water plowed through, it carried the buildings and their contents with it, slamming all that material against the concrete bridge between Chimney Rock and Lake Lure with such force that it exploded refrigerators and trees.

It took a day of heavy equipment and chainsaw work to make one lane of the bridge passable to emergency vehicles and residents who wanted to

leave Chimney Rock.

Meanwhile, water completely took out another bridge across the Broad River, this one to Chimney Rock State Park. The park was closed.

WALL OF WATER

On Lake Lure, the water relocated the marina docks and all the boats that had been moored on them. Sunday, the boats seemed to sit on top of a spilled box of toothpicks, some of the remains of the structures swept in from Chimney Rock.

Search-and-rescue teams Sunday were reaching more remote places, and were still finding survivors, including one woman and her dog who appeared to have been pulled from a collapsed home on the riverbank.

Officials have not said whether there were deaths or if anyone still was missing by midday Sunday. Across Western North Carolina, at least 30 people were reported dead and that number was likely to climb, Gov. Roy Cooper said.

While rescuers looked for people, the N.C. National Guard and local chainsaw-wielding volunteers began cutting trees to allow people to leave

their homes and neighborhoods. Power was expected to be out in Chimney Rock and Lake Lure for several days at least, but with trees cleared to open at least one lane, residents whose cars were too damaged to drive began making their way out.

Word spread quickly about spots outside of Lake Lure where there might be a cellphone signal, and people congregated in those, calling relieved relatives or reaching out to insurance adjusters with bad news.

Nick Stamper, who lives in Green River Cove, a few miles from Chimney Rock and Lake Lure, had to make some difficult phone calls Saturday night. His house was moved several feet off its foundation by what he estimated was a 20-foot wall of water that came down the Green River, normally more than 100 yards from his house.

He counted 13 other homes that disappeared in the flood.

"Washed completely away," he said. "Just, gone."

He was calling the owners to let them know.

Iran launches barrage of missiles at Israel

BY PATRICK KINGSLY, AARON FOXERMAN, ERIC SCHMITT AND RONEN BERGMAN
NYT News Service

Iran fired a barrage of missiles at Israel on Tuesday evening, an attack that could set off a sharp escalation in the long-simmering conflict between Israel and Iran and tip the region further into turmoil and a widening war.

"A short while ago, missiles were launched from Iran to Israel," the Israeli military said in a statement.

Air raid sirens sounded across Israel, including in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv. Loud booming explosions were heard above Tel Aviv, and flashes of light from the arcing intercepting rockets of Israel's air defense system were visible.

The Israeli military said Israel had been informed about preparations for Israel's attack by the U.S. government.

The salvo of missiles from Iran came a day after Israeli forces began a rare ground invasion of southern Lebanon aimed at crippling the Iranian-backed militia Hezbollah there. Iran backs Hezbollah and Hamas, the two militias currently fighting Israel, as well as the Houthis in Yemen.

A senior White House official said the United States would help defend Israel and warned that a direct attack against Israel "will carry severe consequences for Iran."

U.S. officials assessed that Iran would launch mostly, if not solely, ballistic missiles at Israel in more than one wave but all within a few hours. President Joe Biden and Vice President Harris held

a meeting Tuesday morning with national security officials "to discuss Iranian plans to imminently launch a significant ballistic missile attack against Israel," according to the White House. They reviewed plans to help Israel defend against the attacks and protect Americans in the region.

Iran's state media report that Iran has launched ballistic missiles on Israel. "It's raining missiles in Tel Aviv," headlined Tasnim News Agency affiliated with Iran's Revolutionary Guard.

For years, the two countries have fought a shadow war, with Iran seeking Israel's destruction and Israel seeking to blunt Iran's regional influence, destroy its nuclear program and unseat its government.

Now they are moving closer to direct confrontation, after a year of rising conflict between Israel and several Iranian allies including Hamas in the Gaza Strip, Hezbollah in Lebanon and the Houthi militia in Yemen.

The rise in tensions follows Israel's decision over the past month to escalate its attacks on Hezbollah, including by assassinating the group's leader, Hassan Nasrallah, in an airstrike last week, and culminating in its overnight invasion of southern Lebanon, a Hezbollah stronghold.

Iran has faced rising pressure to come to Hezbollah's aid but has been caught between the desire to protect its proxy and sustain its own prestige and influence, and the need to avoid a devastating counterattack from Israel that could wreck its nuclear program or kill senior Iranian leaders.

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RESIDENTS

said, "so they're bringing us stuff out of their freezers. Need some food? We've got chicken grilling now."

VOLUNTEERS FEEDING HUNDREDS

At the fire department, volunteers fed 300 people barbecue though the pop-

fighting."

As he spoke, the shopkeepers moved up and down Lansing's main street, shoveling mud.

Young smiled at them over her grill.

"You have to," she said. "Once you get a chance to slow down, it'll all sink in."

Josh Shaffer:
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"One thing you have to understand about mountain people," he said. "We're resilient. We keep

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

State of North Carolina

County of Mecklenburg

In the General Court of Justice,

District Court Division

File No. 24JTO00233-590

In the Matter of:

Kyran Cureton (DOB: 09/20/2012), Male minor child.

TO: John Doe (unknown father of the above-named male child Kyran Cureton) address unknown Charlotte, North Carolina. Kyran Cureton was born to Shakira Cureton on 09/20/2012 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

TAKE NOTICE that a petition seeking the termination of your parental rights and the placement of your minor child in foster care against you will be filed in this court to determine whether one or more grounds exist. If the Court finds that one or more grounds exist, the Court will proceed at that hearing or a later hearing to determine whether your parental rights should be terminated. The hearing will take place on December 3, 2024, from 4:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in person on the 8th floor of the Mecklenburg County Courthouse (Courtroom 8350). You can file a motion to continue or adjourn the hearing with the Clerk's Office at (704) 686-0620 immediately to obtain further information or ensure that the date, time, and place of the hearing has not changed.

You are required to file a written answer to the petition within forty (40) days following September 23, 2024, which date is the date of the first publication of this notice, and upon your failure to file an answer within the time prescribed, the Petitioner will apply to the Court for an Order terminating your parental rights with respect to the said children.

You are entitled to attend any hearing held in this matter.

You have a right to be represented by a lawyer. In this case, if you want a lawyer and cannot afford one, the Court will appoint a lawyer for you. If you are represented by a lawyer appointed previously in an abuse, neglect or dependency case, that lawyer may be able to represent you unless the Court orders otherwise. If you are not represented by a lawyer, unsure as to whether you are represented by a lawyer, or want a lawyer and cannot afford one, then you may contact the Mecklenburg County Public Defender's Office at (704) 686-0619 to request an attorney. At the first hearing, the Court will determine whether you qualify for a court-appointed lawyer. If the lawyer will be released, (NOTE: if a lawyer is appointed for you and if the Court terminates your parental rights, you may become liable for repayment of the lawyer's fees, and a judgment for the amount of the fees may be entered against you.)

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Department of Social Services
Petitioner
Youth & Family Services Division
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Charlotte, NC 28202
704-574-6368 (phone)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
GASTON COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA
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The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the estate of Rose Soria, deceased, late of Gaston County, North Carolina, hereby notifies all persons, firms, and corporations having claims against the decedent to present to the undersigned on or before December 3, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Richard J. Luna
c/o Katherine C. Reyner
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

MECKLENBURG COUNTY

In the General Court of Justice,

District Court Division

Edwardo Antonio Samayoa-Lobos-Moran

240406502-590

Attention: Calendria Magaly Lobos-Moran

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you is pending in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: Plaintiff is seeking legal custody of the minor child born to Edwardo Antonio Samayoa-Lobos-Moran and Calendria Magaly Lobos-Moran in Guatemala on February 11, 2007.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than November 11, 2024 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for relief sought.

This, the second day of October, 2024.

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Oct 2, 16, 23 2024

Public Notice

North Carolina Environmental Management Commission/NPDES Unit

Raleigh, NC 27699-1617

In order to receive a NPDES

Wastewater Permit NC0030210 Mallard Creek Water Resource Recovery Facility

The North Carolina Environmental Management Commission proposes

to issue a wastewater discharge permit to the person(s) listed below.

Written comments regarding the proposed permit will be accepted until 30 days after the publish date of this notice. The Director of the NC Division of Water Resources (DWR) may hold a public hearing if there is a significant degree of public interest.

Please mail comments and/or information requests to DWR at the above address. Interested persons may visit the DWR, 1510 Brookshire Blvd, Charlotte, NC 28216.

Comments may be filed online at

http://www.dwr.state.nc.us/npdes/hearings/hearings.htm

or by calling 919-733-3601.

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