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City: Helene caused sewer spill

Officials say 12,900 gallons entered Fiddler's Run Creek

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The city of Morganton reported another sewer spill as a result of damage from the remnants of Hurricane Helene.

The city said the 12,900-gallon spill happened on Sloan Avenue. The spill started at 5 p.m. Tuesday and ended at noon Thursday, according to a release from the city.

The spill went into Fiddler's Run Creek, the city said.

For more information, call the Morganton Water Resources Department at 828-438-5276.

Water from the Catawba River and remnants of Hurricane Helene begins to recede from a tree farm along Spainhour Road in Morganton on Sept. 28.

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MIDDLE EAST

ISRAEL EXPANDS BOMBARDMENT



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A journalist documents the damaged buildings Saturday at the site of an Israeli airstrike in the village of Temnin, Bekaa Valley, eastern Lebanon.

Netanyahu: 'Not done yet'; strikes kill Hamas leaders in Lebanon

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MASNAA BORDER CROSSING, Lebanon — Powerful new explosions rocked Beirut's southern suburbs late Saturday as Israel expanded its bombardment in Lebanon, striking a Palestinian refugee camp deep in the north for the first time as it targeted both Hezbollah and Hamas fighters.

Thousands of people in Lebanon, including Palestinian refugees, continued to flee the widening conflict in the region, while rallies were held around the world marking the approaching one-year anniversary of the start of the war in Gaza.

Strong explosions were reported near

midnight after Israel's military called on residents to evacuate areas in Beirut's Haret Hreik and Choueifat neighborhoods. Associated Press video showed blasts illuminating the skyline of the densely populated southern suburbs, where Hezbollah has a strong presence.

Earlier in the day, Israel's military said it killed two senior officials with Hamas' military wing in Lebanon. Israel killed several Hamas officials there since the Israel-Hamas war began, in addition to most of the top leadership of the Lebanon-based Hezbollah.

Israel's attack on the northern Beddawi camp killed an official with Hamas' military wing, his wife and two young daughters, the Palestinian militant group said.

Hamas later said another military wing member was killed in Israeli strikes in Lebanon's eastern Bekaa Valley.

Residents confronted the aftermath: smashed buildings, scattered bricks and stairways to nowhere.

Last week, Israel launched what it called a limited ground operation into southern Lebanon after a series of attacks killed longtime Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah and others. The fighting is the worst since Israel and Hezbollah fought a brief war in 2006.

Nine Israeli soldiers have been killed in the ground clashes that Israel says killed 440 Hezbollah fighters in recent days.

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