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PRESS RELEASE

Roads Closed Lower Blackhawk Park, Portage

Due to the recent rains, the following roads are closed: Lower areas of Blackhawk Park area including Blackhawk Road, West Lane Road, Old River Road, and Lake Road, Town of Caledonia, Portage, WI.

People who live in low lying areas along the Wisconsin River are encouraged to take appropriate actions and to monitor the river levels for any changes. They may monitor the river levels by clicking on the following link to the National Weather Service Website River Gauge:

http://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=mkx&gage=porw3&hydro_type=0

Local authorities will continue to monitor the situation and provide updated information as it becomes available. **TURN AROUND DON'T DROWN!** Do not attempt to drive through water on a road, as little as 6 inches of moving water can sweep a car off the road.

People in need of assistance are advised to contact the Columbia County Sheriff's Office dispatch at 742-4166 Extension 1.

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