

## PRESS RELEASE

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SUBJECT: Flooding – Fillmore County

### Current situation:

No loss of life or injuries have been reported. Law Enforcement is asking that people stay away from rushing water.

Roads closed: County 17 in the City of Preston  
County 12 in the City of Preston  
County 30 east of Granger for about 3.5 miles  
County 8 west of Fillmore for 2.5 miles  
County 15 South out of Granger

The Salvation Army and Red Cross are helping with those affected by the flood. Cities, townships and the county are still assessing damage. Further information is expected on the extent of agricultural damage.

### City of Preston:

- \*Evacuated 20-21 households of the 50-75 affected
- \*12 businesses are affected
- \*Waste water treatment plant is flooded—working with Minnesota Pollution Control
- \*Fair grounds flooded
- \*Street damage

### City of Lanesboro:

- \*Evacuated 15 homes which affected 6 families
- \*Recreational facilities: 2 campgrounds and a park are flooded
- \*Sewage backup in community center
- \*No problem with the dam but are working with officials to monitor it

### City of Granger

- \*Several homes affected-still assessing extent