



MEDIA ALERT

Thursday, June 26, 2008
4:00 PM

EVACUATION "WARNING" ISSUED

Fire Officials have issued an Evacuation Warning for the Community of Rockport. Law enforcement agencies are conducting notifications to residents in the area.

Evacuation Warning Definition: Alerting of community members in a defined area of a potential threat to life and property from an emergency incident. *An evacuation may be "ordered" as a result of the threat.*

Propane Tank Protocol for Evacuating Residents:

Fixed tanks should be turned off at the tank. Clear all flammable items at least ten feet away from tanks. Small tanks should be disconnected from appliances (such as BBQ's) and placed in an open clear area at least thirty feet from the residence.

