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### **Hurricane Ike Situation Report #4**

- Hurricane Ike is now a Category 2 storm with winds of 100 mph. The storm is moving northwest at 8 mph.
- Ike is moving toward the northwest near 8 mph...13 KM/HR. A turn back to a west-northwestward motion is expected tonight and a mostly west-northwestward motion through the central and western Gulf of Mexico is expected over the next couple of days.
- The Alamo Regional Command Center is continuing to receive buses and has moved into stage 2 to begin receiving evacuees due to mandatory/voluntary evacuation orders being issued.
- All buses staged at Port San Antonio are now moving to Houston to stage.
- The ARCC is preparing for a large number of evacuees into the San Antonio area starting today.
- Three shelters will be open by 7:00 p.m. tonight with a capacity of 11,000.
- Currently there are eight shelters open for special needs.
- There is one shelter open for pets.
- There are currently 284 personnel from 20 agencies supporting operations at the ARCC.

- The San Antonio Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (SAVOAD) is seeking volunteers. Members of the community wishing to help with the response to Hurricane Ike are asked to go to the Coliseum Frontier Room beginning at noon on September 10. For more information, contact (210) 224-5365.
- Medical volunteers are also needed. Those able to assist are asked to contact the Medical Volunteer Coordination Center at (210) 233-5910.
- The American Red Cross has established a contact number and website that can be used to register oneself as an evacuee or locate family members: 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) and click on the Safe and Well program.

