

# CARTERET COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

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For immediate release:

## **Animals at Newport Middle Shelter**

September 27, 2018

3:15 p.m.

Carteret County, NC – Carteret County made the difficult decision to relocate evacuees' animals to a separate shelter from their owners in order to allow the school system to evaluate the Newport Middle School building. We are appreciative that PAWS has agreed to continue care for evacuees' pets in the new location at Fort Benjamin. Both the County and PAWS are committed to safety for our citizens and their pets. Our hope is to reunite them as soon as possible.

Please continue to call the Carteret County Animal Control office for reports of potentially rabid animals, dangerous dogs, stray animals, and animal cruelty.

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