



Foley Police Department

For Immediate Release

August 30, 2016

On August 29, 2016, at about 10:12 p.m., the Foley Police Department was dispatched to the 200 block of MN Hwy 23 for a report of a car stalled in the water on the road. Upon arrival, the officer observed several cars attempting to travel on Hwy 23. The officer requested additional resources from the Benton County Sheriff's Department and MN DOT. Both agencies responded and assisted with traffic control. Foley Public Works responded and assisted with water covering some city streets and ensuring that other city resources were handling the rising waters appropriately. A couple of homes encountered some water in their basements. No damage estimates are available at this time.

The water covering Hwy 23 receded enough by 01:30 a.m. to allow the highway to be reopened. Penn St was open shortly after that.

Stay tuned for any updates.

Respectfully submitted by Chief Katie McMillin