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### **Red Cross Opens Pierre-Fort Pierre Shelter**

**Pierre, S.D.** – Red Cross officials are opening an emergency evacuation shelter for residents displaced from their homes by Missouri River flooding in the Pierre and Fort Pierre area.

The shelter will be located at the George Morse Middle School on the corner of Highland and Capitol Avenues and will open at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday, May 26) and will remain open indefinitely.

Displaced residents will be provided cots, blankets, and three meals a day. Residents should bring medication, pillows, and clothing.

Updated information will be provided through the media.