

UPDATE: THE MAN HAS BEEN RESCUED. HE WAS IN A HOMELESS CAMP THAT WAS SURROUNDED BY FLOODWATERS. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS PORTION OF CHEVIS ROAD WILL REMAIN CLOSED DUE TO HIGH WATER. HOWEVER, RESIDENTS MAY STILL ACCESS THEIR HOMES.

MEDIA ADVISORY
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Portion of Chevis Road Closed for Water Rescue

Chatham County, GA (March 9, 2020) – The Chatham County Police Department has closed all lanes in the 700 block of Chevis Road while crews work to rescue a man trapped by high water.

Officers say it appears that water coming from the Ogeechee River or a nearby tidal basin has trapped a man in the woods in the area. Rescuers can see the man, and are working to reach him.

The Chatham County Police Department's Marine Patrol is en route and the Chatham County helicopter is in the air to assist in the rescue. Rescue teams from other agencies are also on the scene.

More information will be released as it becomes available.

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