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DEPUTIES PERFORM FLOOD WATER RESCUE

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The rising flood waters of Bird Creek, located in the Sperry and Skiatook regions of North Tulsa County has resulted in two separate boat rescues by area law enforcement. The Sperry Police Department requested the assistance of the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office and the Oklahoma Highway Patrol at approximately 11:30 a.m. today.

Deputies responded with a water rescue squad to a residence located in the 1700 Block of East 96th Street North. Three people and five dogs were removed safely from their home. Oklahoma Highway Patrol Troopers rescued seven people and a dog from a home in the 1300 block of East 106th Street North.

Sheriff Stanley Glanz urges all residents of Tulsa County who reside or may travel through this flood prone area to exercise extreme caution. Water is continuing to rise, and the National Weather service has forecasted Bird Creek to continue to rise for the next 24 hours. The actual depth of this water can be deceiving. Fast flowing water is capable of sweeping away pedestrians and vehicles. Barricades have been put in place on some North Tulsa County roadways. Motorists are urged to find safe alternative routes: “***turn arounds don't drown.***”