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RELIEF TRUCK ARRIVAL UPDATE!

2 Trucks Full of Relief Rolling into Amityville on Tuesday

AMITYVILLE, NY – As was originally reported in a press release from this office on Friday, in the wake of Superstorm Sandy, a Thibodaux Louisiana trucking company – with an assist from Suffolk County Legislative Majority Leader DuWayne Gregory (*D – Amityville*) – is delivering much needed relief supplies to Amityville residents still reeling from the natural disaster.

The original reported stated a single 53-foot tractor trailer was expected to roll into the parking lot of Amityville High School and be offloaded by local volunteers Monday November 19th.

Now relief organizers state that the unprecedented outpouring of generosity from the people of Louisiana has been even greater than they expected. As a result, the Arabie Family Trucking Company, which is spearheading the relief effort in Thibodaux, now report that they are enroute to Amityville with TWO tractor trailers full of relief supplies. The new arrival date is now expected to be Tuesday morning November 20th.

****Because the travel times for these trucks are dependent on numerous uncontrollable factors, a specific time for their arrival is impossible to definitively state. The trucks are expected to arrive at Amityville High School some time on the morning of Tuesday, November 20th. Volunteers will be onsite the entire day to offload supplies and distribute them to those in need. Please contact Paul Perillie in Legislator Gregory's office for an update on the arrival time @ either (631) 854-1111 or (631) 987-8297.*

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The trucks, and their desperately needed contents (blankets, non-perishable foods and other necessities), will arrive courtesy of the Aribie Family Trucking Company based in Thibodaux Louisiana. A small city in Lafourche Parish, southwest of New Orleans.

The Arabie's chose Amityville, as its donation recipient because it reminded them of their own hometown of Thibodaux. They said it's a community of blue collar, hard-working, resilient people. The Arabies said while it's so far away, the troubles they are now facing hit close to home. What started as a small company initiative is now spreading across Louisiana. Donation sites have been set up in several parishes throughout southwest Louisiana.

You can follow the trucks progress on the road through its Facebook page, www.facebook.com/lagniappefromthebayou. You can follow the trucks on their route to New York, and see pictures of donations being handed out.

If you'd like to help the distribution effort, or if you know somebody who needs any of the supplies coming, please contact Legislator Gregory's office at (631) 854-1111.

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