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PSA FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Prevent shock/electrocution in flood waters

The Trinidad and Tobago Electricity Commission advises persons who have experienced flooding in their homes that they should exercise extreme caution when walking/ standing in flood waters as they could be at risk for shock or electrocution.

Members of the public are strongly advised to turn off any electrical outlet or connection that has been or is likely to be breached by water. This can be done by turning off the breaker switch for that individual outlet. To not do so increases the risk of shock/ electrocution as water is a conductor for electricity and if there is electricity in the outlet/connection any person standing in the water will be in danger. Similarly, standing on a wet surface and handling electrical equipment such as cords, power tools, plugs, outlets exposes you to the same danger.

Members of the public are therefore urged to be extremely cautious and take every precaution to protect themselves from the life threatening danger.

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