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**PHOTO RELEASE: Closing the back levee breach
in Plaquemines Parish**

BATON ROUGE, La. – Louisiana National Guard helicopters continue to drop 3,000-pound sandbags to stabilize a breach in a Plaquemines Parish back levee near the Braithwaite and Scarsdale communities. Carrying two jumbo sandbags at a time, the helicopters are dropping up to 740 bags into the approximately 230-foot breach on the east side of the parish. Residents of Plaquemines Parish were hard hit by storm surge that washed over the parish during Hurricane Isaac.

- Click here to view photos of the jumbo sandbags and transporting helicopters:
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/lagohsep/sets/72157631452720904/>
- Click here to view additional photos of property damage in Plaquemines Parish:
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/lagohsep/sets/72157631452910768/>

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