



***Roane County Joint Information Center
Kingston Ash Release***

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- The Roane County Joint Information Center was established to provide as reliable data as available to the media and the residents of Roane County. All official Roane County information will be released through the Joint Information Center.
- The Roane County School System's media release on December 31, 2008 to use bottled water for food preparation is not a result from any information received by Roane County from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency or the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation. Regarding the safety of the water, all water sampling testing results for metal contaminants in the water samples at the water intakes are either below standards set for drinking water or were not at detectable levels in the samples. The official position of Roane County concerning the drinking water provided by all utility districts in Roane County is that it is safe to drink.

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