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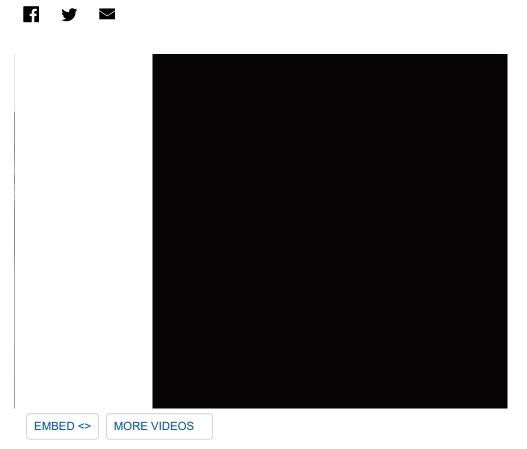
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Research reveals giant Liberty County sinkhole has a new sinkhole neighbor

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DAISETTA, Texas (KTRK) -- Researchers are clearing the air about a 15-yearold sinkhole in Liberty County.

The sinkhole in Daisetta first formed in 2008, when an initial 20-foot hole in the ground opened up into a crater that is about 900 feet wide and 260 feet deep. At the time, it swallowed up oil tanks, telephone poles and several cars.

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It has since caused major headlines and concerns for nearby citizens.

Then earlier this month, there were reports that the 15-year-old sinkhole had expanded. A <u>report from the Bureau of Economic Geology</u> states the new sinkhole formed on April 2, adjacent to the first. It holds a smaller amount of water but grew to about 150 feet.

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The concerning sinkholes are located along FM 770, which has been closed as a result.

High-resolution drone imagery also showed ground openings and concentric cracks surrounding the water-filled collapse near the area of the new sinkhole.

Authorities still don't have any evacuations in place.

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