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DATE: October 26, 2010
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TO: Governor Jim Doyle

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SUBJECT: Situation Report #2 on Severe Weather

Wisconsin Emergency Management continues to monitor the severe weather and strong winds that are moving across the state. Many locations are reporting strong winds, downed trees and power lines.

This morning, an EF-1 tornado hit the Sturtevant area in Racine County. The Case Corporation which manufactures agricultural and construction equipment, had a 100 foot by 200 foot section of roof blown off. Two employees suffered minor injuries. The company sent their employees home for the rest of the day. A few other homes and businesses reported some wind damage.

Gilmore Middle School also in Racine County was closed early due to power outages.

In Rock County, students at Parker High School in Janesville are being dismissed because of apparent damage to the roof.

The National Weather Service reports that most of the tornado or thunderstorm activity has left the state. However, the High Wind Warnings continue for most of the state throughout today and tomorrow. Some of the stronger gusts include: Milwaukee Lakeshore at 59 mph, Chilton 57 mph and Algoma 51 mph.

There has been no request for state assistance.

For further information, contact Wisconsin Emergency Management at 608-242-3239.