



News Release

WISCONSIN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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DATE: November 22, 2010
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TO: Governor Jim Doyle

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SUBJECT: Situation Report #2 on Tornadoes

Emergency responders continue to do damage assessments following at least two tornadoes that hit southeastern Wisconsin late this afternoon.

The first tornado hit southern Walworth County. Two homes and some barns were damaged in the Town of Linn. In addition, some livestock were killed. There are also reports of power outages. Alliant Energy reports about 4,000 customers are without power in Walworth County.

An apparent tornado hit Union Grove in Racine County. Local officials were planning to do a flyover tonight to determine the extent of damage. Racine County Emergency Management reported that several structures were damaged including the American Legion and Grove Gear Company. The Red Cross was going to open a shelter at the Union Grove High School. WE Energies has reported that the power to its transmission facility, which is north of Union Grove could be out for days. Currently, over 3,000 customers are without power.

Earlier some parts of I-94 were closed due to debris and a blown over semi-truck. Wisconsin State Patrol has assigned staff to the impacted areas. WEM also has staff on the scene.

The State Emergency Operations Center remains open with staff from Wisconsin Emergency Management, Wisconsin National Guard, and Wisconsin State Patrol.

Wisconsin Emergency Management will continue to monitor the weather and will provide updates as the situation changes. There has been no request for state assistance.