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DATE: July 29, 2008
5:00 p.m.

TO: Governor Jim Doyle

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Administrator

**SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT ON SEVERE WEATHER & OTHER
EMERGENCIES #1**

The State Emergency Operations Center has partially activated as of 4:30 p.m. to monitor several ongoing events.

Possible Explosive Device – this afternoon, a back pack was discovered outside the Walgreens across from the State Capitol in Madison. The back pack was on fire. When the fire department arrived, they discovered suspicious devices. The Madison bomb squad plans to blow it up. An evacuation of part of the capitol and other buildings nearby has occurred.

Industrial Accident in Tomahawk – Three people were killed and one injured following an explosion at the Packaging Corporation of America near Tomahawk. There was no environmental release. The plant produces containerboard and corrugated packaging.

Severe Weather – There have been tornado and severe thunderstorm warnings posted for Central and North Central Wisconsin. There have been no reports of any touchdowns or damage.

There has been no request for state assistance. The State EOC will remain activated to monitor these events.

For further information, contact Wisconsin Emergency Management at 608-242-3232.