



# INCIDENT REPORT

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## **Updated damage reports from powerful thunderstorms**

Clean up continues today after a line of powerful thunderstorms with heavy rains and strong winds and hail moved through Wisconsin Monday morning and early evening. Last night's storms produced mainly strong winds and hail causing downed trees and power lines. There were no reports of injuries. Here is the latest update:

### **Columbia County:**

- Poynette reported 1 ½ inch hail last night.
- The Wisconsin Department of Corrections is sending a strike team to Columbia County (City of Columbus) to assist with debris removal.
- Many residents are still without power. Restoration operations continue today to restore electricity.
- Debris removal/clean up from secondary roads continues..
- An Emergency Declaration for Columbus remains in effect.
- One person staying in the Red Cross Shelter at the Columbus Middle School overnight. The shelter is scheduled to close later today.

### **Dodge County:**

- Multiple reports of trees and power lines still down. WE Energies reports that electricity will be fully restored around 4pm today.
- Damage assessment continues

### **Jefferson County:**

- WE Energies reports power should be restored to all customers by 4pm today.
- Debris remains on some roads.

### **Iowa County:**

- The National Weather Service issued a Tornado Warning for Iowa County last night after a severe thunderstorm capable of producing a tornado was located near Spring Green, approximately 10 miles northeast of Dodgeville. However, there were no reports of tornado touchdowns.

### **Milwaukee County:**

- A few minor power outages scattered throughout the cities of Milwaukee and Wauwatosa.

**Richland County:**

- The City of Richland Center along with the Villages of Sextonville, Gotham and Lone Rock were impacted by the storms last night.
- Nine homes reported minor to moderate damage – mainly roof damage.
- Reports of downed trees and power outages however, officials say most power has been restored, except in the southeast part of the county.
- Residential damage estimated at \$70,000-\$80,000 with debris/utility cost estimate \$10,000-\$12,000.

**Sauk County:**

- 1 ½ diameter hail reported near Spring Green. No damage reported.

**Waukesha County:**

- Crews responded to seven electrical transformer calls along with 17 traffic hazard-trees down.

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