DATE: June 22, 2010
3:00 p.m.

TO: Governor Jim Doyle

FROM: Scott Legwold
Acting Administrator

SUBJECT: SITUATION REPORT #4 ON JUNE 21ST STORMS

OVERVIEW – Governor Jim Doyle today declared a state of emergency in Waukesha County following strong winds and thunderstorms storms throughout the county and an F2 tornado that hit the Village of Eagle last night. The storms damaged dozens of homes and other structures, and caused widespread power outages and downed trees. The state of emergency directs state agencies to assist local governments in recovering from this natural disaster. Wisconsin Emergency Management personnel were on the scene last night, working with local officials to begin assessing the damage and determining what resources would be needed to help speed recovery efforts. Local and state officials are continuing to work to get an accurate assessment of the damage and the resources needed to help speed recovery efforts.

Tomorrow, Governor Doyle and Brig. Gen. Don Dunbar will survey the damage and meet with local officials and residents

UPDATE AND CORRECTION

Clean up efforts continue today in Waukesha County in the Village of Eagle and in Muskego. The National Weather Service confirmed that an EF2 tornado occurred in the Village of Eagle; its path was 3/4 miles wide and 4 miles long. Preliminary reports of damage based on an assessment conducted this morning are as follows for the Village of Eagle: 6 homes destroyed, 16 have sustained major damage, 35 have minor damage and 75 affected. In addition we know from the Wisconsin Department of Administration that there is some damage to structures at Old World Wisconsin. The media is reporting that in Muskego hundreds of trees are down, including in two of the city's parks. A fire station also sustained roof damage. At the post office, 8 postal trucks were rendered unusable and 10 others were damaged. In addition, an air conditioning unit was torn off the post office roof. The municipalities have also incurred and will continue to incur costs for debris clearance and for emergency protective measures, but it is too early to estimate what they are.

The Village was assisted through mutual aid from fire, law enforcement and emergency medical/ambulances services throughout the night and into today in securing the affected area,
conducting search and rescue operations and providing general support to the incident commander. Public works crews cleared roads providing access to the impacted area. Power in the Village has not been restored and at this time there is no estimate as to when all power will be back. WE Energies has shut off gas in the area to avert gas leaks.

State emergency management personnel, including the SE Region Director was dispatched to the Village immediately after the occurrence. They supported municipal and county officials as they coordinated the response and began recovery efforts. WEM's Fire Service Coordinator has been working with local fire officials with the implementation of the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS). In addition, the State Patrol and DNR wardens have been assisting local law enforcement and were on scene shortly after the event occurred. The Adjutant General and Acting WEM Administrator are doing an aerial survey of the damaged area this afternoon.

Wisconsin Emergency Management also contacted other counties affected by last night's severe weather and their reports are as follows:

Columbia Co. - No significant damage to report. No shelters were opened and no assistance is required. County will not be submitting a Uniform Disaster Situation Report (UDSR.)

Dane Co. - No significant damage to report. Some power outages occurred, but all power was stored by 11:00 p.m. No shelters were opened and no assistance is required. The county will not be completing a (UDSR.)

Green Co. - No significant damage to report. No shelters were opened and no assistance is required. The county will not be submitting a UDSR.

Iowa Co. - No damage to report. No power outages and no shelters opened. No additional assistance required. The county will not be completing a UDSR.

Jefferson Co. - Some reports of trees down, but nothing further to report. Power outages occurred, but all power is now restored. No shelters were opened and the county EOC was not activated. No assistance is required. The county will not submit a UDSR.

Kenosha Co. - No reports of damage and no assistance is required. The county will not be submitting a UDSR.

Lafayette Co. - The roof was torn off a shed and a barn sustained damage. Some power outages occurred, but power is now restored. No shelters were opened and no assistance is required. The county will not be submitting a UDSR.

Milwaukee Co. - Reports some minor roof damage and trees down. The county emergency management office is in the process of contacting municipalities within the county to ascertain other damages and will file a report with the region director if appropriate.

Racine Co. - No damage to report. The county will not be submitting a UDSR.

Rock Co. - Reports of some trees down, but no structural damages reported. No assistance is required. The county will not submit a UDSR.
Sauk Co. - No damages have been reported to the county emergency management director, other than some branches down. No assistance is required. The county will not be submitting a UDSR.

Sheboygan Co. - Some limbs were reported down and short term power outages occurred. No assistance is required and the county will not submit a UDSR.

Walworth Co. - No damages are being reported. Power outages occurred last night, but all outages were restored by 11:00 p.m. No assistance is required. The county will not submit a UDSR.

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