



# News Release

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**DATE:** November 22, 2010  
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**TO:** Governor Jim Doyle

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**SUBJECT: Situation Report #3 on Tornadoes**

Damage assessments will resume tomorrow, following two tornadoes that struck Racine and Walworth Counties. There have been no reports of injuries.

Officials in Walworth County report that eight structures were damaged by an apparent tornado. Four were homes and the rest were farm buildings. About 700 homes are without power. The National Weather Service says the tornado was an EF-1 and traveled 4.2 miles and was 100 yards wide.

In Racine County, local officials conducted an aerial damage assessment to determine the extent of damage to the Union Grove area. WE Energies anticipates having most of the power restored by late tonight or early tomorrow. Racine County officials report that there is widespread damage including the dome over the sewer plant and the fairgrounds.

Officials in both Racine and Walworth Counties plan to conduct further damage assessments tomorrow morning.

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. There has been no request for state assistance.

The State Emergency Operations Center is transitioning back to the 24 hour duty officer system with the WEM Senior Duty Officer and the Duty Officer continuing to monitor the situation.