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TO: Governor Scott Walker

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Wisconsin has its second confirmed heat related death. Today, the WI Department of Health Services (DHS) received a report of an elderly Crawford County woman who apparently died earlier this week. No other details are available.

Despite the cooler temperatures, several cooling centers remain open. People should contact the center to ensure it is open. A listing of reported cooling centers is located on the WI Emergency Management website http://emergencymanagement.wi.gov and the ReadyWisconsin website at http://readywisconsin.wi.gov.

Portage County- Officials have finished their damage assessments from the severe storms, flooding and wind damage that occurred earlier this week. One home was destroyed, eight sustained major damage and 72 homes received minor damage. Over $830,000 in damage was reported with most of it covered by private insurance.

Two businesses also reported damage from the storms, totaling nearly 153,000 in damage costs. Most of the damage is insured.

Early damage estimates and debris clearance costs for Portage County and the various municipalities including Stevens Point is approximately $85,000. Damage assessment and repair costs continue to be tabulated for storm damage to parks and cemeteries in the Stevens Point area.

There has been no request for state assistance. Wisconsin Emergency Management continues to monitor the situation for heat related issues and other events.