DATE:     August 8, 2011 4:00 pm

TO:       Governor Scott Walker

FROM:     Brian M. Satula, WEM Administrator

RE:       Heat Issues

Another death has been attributed to last month's heat wave. According to the Monroe County Medical Examiner's Office, a 65-year-old Sparta woman's death has been confirmed as heat-related. The woman died on July 23. She did not have air conditioning in her home and she also had an underlying health condition.

The Monroe County death brings the number of heat-related deaths to 5 that occurred during the hot, humid conditions from July 15-24.

Wisconsin Emergency Management continues to monitor the situation.