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**TO:** Governor Scott Walker

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Clean up continues this morning following an early morning storm system that moved thru Lafayette to Rock counties. The National Weather Service reports the storm moved through the area between 4:00-6:00 a.m. with winds gusting between 50-60 mph. No reports of any injuries or deaths. Numerous streets and roads were blocked due to falling tree debris and power lines.

**Storm information reported:**

**Rock County:** Officials in Rock County are conducting damage assessments this morning following the storm. The hardest hit areas were along the Wisconsin/Illinois border - specifically the Beloit area. The city of Beloit's Emergency Operations Center was opened in response to the storm. Numerous trees and power lines were down. At least 7,000 were without power at first, but utility crews continue to get customers back online. The YMCA sustained minor roof damage.

**Green County:** The storm blew down numerous trees and power lines. A car dealership in Monroe had a window blown out. Officials report minor roof damage to some homes. Some scattered power outages.

**Other areas:** Minor storm damage was also reported in Lafayette, Sauk and Iowa counties.

Wisconsin Emergency Management remains engaged with the local officials and state agencies in monitoring the heat advisory that remains in effect for parts of southern Wisconsin and storm damage. The State Emergency Operations Center currently remains at Level 4, monitoring events. While there have been no requests for state assistance, Wisconsin Emergency Management stands ready to help.