



SITUATION REPORT

WISCONSIN STATE PATROL

SITUATION REPORT # 1 Severe Storm

INCIDENT TITLE: Northwest Region Severe Storm Situation Report

INCIDENT OCCURRENCE DATE/TIME: May 16, 2017 5:38 p.m.

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REGIONS IMPACTED: Northwest Region

MISSION: To promote traffic highway safety and ensure the safe traveling on the roadways of Wisconsin

AGENCY POINT OF CONTACT: Captain Wanink

DSP POINT OF CONTACT: Captain Wanink

INCIDENT SUMMARY: A severe thunderstorm came through Barron and Rusk County and had a tornado that touched down and caused severe damage to multiple areas. The Northwest Region is deploying resources to assist both counties in recovering efforts. The tornado touched down on 53 NB just south of Cameron and rolled over a semi and devastated a trailer park. The Northwest Region is partnering with Barron County Sheriff's Department, fire and rescue and all of the local agencies that are assisting in recovering efforts. At this time we are meeting at the trailer park where the command post is set up in Barron County. We are handling the semi rollover on 53 at this time as well. We have sent troopers in a search and rescue clearing trailers to assure everybody has been located. We have 1 fatal and 20 individuals confirmed injured at this time. We are deploying troopers to Rusk County to conduct a search and rescue as well, the command post is at the Rusk County Sheriff's Department.

WEATHER CONDITIONS (Current/Future): The storm has past through this area, it was heading Northeast has it left Cameron. Temperature is 62 with occasional rain.

RESOURCES: Resources on scene/en route: 1 Captain (Just left Barron County Command Post, heading to Rusk County Command Post), 1 Lieutenant (Took over at Barron County Command Post), 1 sergeant, 1 LED and 1 duty sergeant, 11 troopers in Barron County, and 8 troopers in Rusk County. Additional resources and command have been contacted and given a report time.

*We are also identifying resources for the second operational period and have offered both Sheriffs resources to patrol Barron and Rusk County as needed while their resources are tied up at the scenes.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Additional SitReps will be sent out as needed.

PREPARED BY: Sergeant Craig Larson



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