

County Of Laclede

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SITUATION REPORT

March 30, 2008 Severe Weather Event

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Updates in Italics

Laclede County and the City of Lebanon were affected by severe weather that moved through the area on the afternoon of March 30th. Below are damage reports:

Esther Elementary School

- School bus picked up by winds blown over on to its side. No students on board, only driver and bus monitor. Both were transported to a local hospital for evaluation.
- Awning covering walkway ripped off building
- Small storage building destroyed
- Two cargo trailers and dumpster picked up and thrown into field.

City Of Lebanon Industrial Park

- Manufacturing facility sustained major damage, was unoccupied at the time.

Several other business sustained damage ranging from slight to moderate.

Approximately 8 homes also sustained damage ranging from slight to moderate. *One family was housed by the American Red Cross on Monday night, as damage in their home made it unsafe.*

Flash flooding continues to affect several roadways in Laclede County, roadways continue to be closed throughout the overnight hours. One subject did drive their vehicle into the water where it stalled, and left the vehicle. The vehicle was later recovered by emergency services personnel.

Approximately 6 other minor injuries were reported, however none required medical attention.

ACTIONS

The Laclede County EOC has gathered damage assessments from throughout the county for tabulation. In addition, the Laclede County Mobile Command/Communications Unit remains deployed to Buffalo, Missouri as requested for a mutual aid asset. *The MCU and its crew were released from Buffalo on late Monday night and returned to Lebanon.*

WORKING TO PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF LACLEDE COUNTY, MISSOURI

The National Weather Service will be in the area today performing a storm survey to determine if the damages were caused by a tornado or straight line winds.

Persons with damages are asked to call the Office of Emergency Management to report them.

The Laclede County EOC has reduced the operating level back to normal hours (0800-1600).

