

County Of Laclede

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SITUATION REPORT
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Severe Storms and Tornadoes

Current Situation

A complex of severe storms containing multiple tornadoes swept through the region Monday evening and overnight, involving multiple tornado touchdowns in Laclede County.

Discipline Specific Reports

Public Safety: Fire & Law Enforcement have conducted searches of debris for injured persons, all known debris fields and hazards have been cleared. Two patients were transported to a local hospital with moderate injuries when the mobile home they were evacuating was struck by a tornado.

Health/Hospital: St. Johns Hospital – Lebanon reports seeing 7 patients with storm related injuries, 6 have since been released, and 1 transferred to a Springfield Hospital. Other non-hospitalized injuries bring the total to approximately 12 patients.

Public Works: Laclede Electric Co-Op reports approximately 20 customers without power, City of Lebanon reports all power restored.

Emergency Mgmt: The EOC remains activated, and is conducting damage assessments. At this time, two distinct separate tornado tracks have been identified. The first is north of I-44 and stretches from Phillipsburg to near Mile Marker 123. The second is a continuation of the Webster County tornado that caused the fatality near Sampson; and stretches from east of Conway, to south of Lebanon, to near Russ, to the Sunnyview & Drynob areas, where it appears to have dissipated. At this time, damage assessment is

expected to be approximately 50% complete. Current cumulative totals through 01/08/08 at 1400 hours.

	Minor	Major	Destroyed
Homes	6	5	9
Barns	3	0	10
Commercial	0	0	1

The EOC will continue to operate for damage assessment and coordination, with hours from 0800-1700, and will have on-call duty officers available after hours. The EOC Phone Number is 417-532-6992.

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