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**TO:** Governor Scott Walker

**FROM:** Brian M. Satula, WEM Administrator

Severe weather moved across the west central and north central portions of the state this evening, resulting in at least one possible tornado in Clark County. The National Weather Service (NWS) says an apparent tornado hit in the Chili area around 5:30 p.m. Clark County Emergency Management confirmed one injury. In addition, one home sustained major damage, a few barns were destroyed and a few homes had roof damage. There are reports of scattered power outages and local utilities are working to restore power.

The NWS will conduct a survey tomorrow morning to determine if it was a tornado and the strength. In addition, there were reports of a possible tornado south of Neillsville. No reports of structure damage. Clark County Emergency Management will also assess damages tomorrow.

There were two reports of structure fires this evening in Wausau and Shawano County as a result of lightning strikes.

Wisconsin Emergency Management Northeast and West Central Regional Directors were in the Clark/Wood County area tonight to assess storm damage. WEM continues to monitor the situation. There has been no request for state assistance.