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**TO:** Governor Scott Walker

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Damage assessments continued today in West Central and Northeast Wisconsin following last night's tornadoes and severe storms.

In Clark County, officials say a power outage caused by the storms contributed but was not the sole factor in the death of a hospice patient. In addition, officials say two people suffered minor injuries.

Clark County Emergency Management reports that four homes were destroyed, two sustained major damage and 17 received minor damage. In addition, four barns and 15 outbuildings were destroyed with numerous others damaged.

The National Weather Service surveyed the area impacted in Clark County and confirmed the tornado near Chili was a "high end" EF2 with winds of 135 mph. The tornado touched down around 5 p.m. last night about 7 miles northwest of Chili. The tornado was about 200 yards in width and traveled a little over 7 miles northwest before ending near the Clark/Wood county line. The NWS also surveyed an area near Neillsville where strong winds damaged some structures.

Other storm report damage includes:

- In Calumet County, strong winds damaged some outbuildings near Sherwood. A barn was damaged and a shed destroyed. No reports of injuries.
- In Shawano County, a brief EF0 tornado touched down around 7 p.m. near the town of Lessor. Only tree damage was reported.

WEM continues to monitor the situation. There has been no request for state assistance.