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**JOINT STATEMENT FROM ROCK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND ROCK COUNTY  
 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REGARDING SEVERE WEATHER EVENT**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: 02-09-2024

Case: N/A

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At approximately 5:50 p.m., the Rock County Sheriff's Office along with the Evansville Fire District, Evansville EMS, Evansville Police Department, Brooklyn Fire District, Beloit Fire Department, Beloit Police Department, Janesville Police Department, Janesville Fire Department, Footville Fire Department, Fitchburg Fire Department, Stoughton Fire Department, Albany Fire Department, Verona Fire Department, Turtle Fire Department, Town of Beloit Fire Department, Brodhead Fire Department, Wisconsin DNR, Wisconsin State Patrol, Rock County Department of Public Works, Rock County Communications Center, SWEPT, American Red Cross, Mercy MD, and Rock County Emergency Management responded to reports of severe weather damage east and northeast of Evansville.

As units began arriving in the area, they verified damage ranging from minor to major to several structures and outbuildings and encountered debris closing area roadways. Damage to power infrastructure caused outages spanning from west of Edgerton to Footville. Minor injuries were reported due to the storm. With the power outages in the area, a warming shelter has been established at the Evansville Fire Station.

Further damage assessments will be completed after first light. We do not currently have an anticipated time roadways will be open or when power will be restored in the area.

As of the time of this release, the following roads will remain closed and will interfere with the morning commute:

- West HWY 14 from County M to County HWY H
- County M from Territorial Rd to County HWY H
- West HWY 59 from Tolles Rd to County HWY H
- North Tolles from HWY 59 to HWY 14
- North Wilde from HWY 59 to HWY 14
- North Riley from HWY 59 to HWY 14

Further information will be released as it becomes available.

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By: Captain Mark Thompson

