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Storm Recovery Resources Available for County of Rock Residents

Joint statement from Rock County Sheriff's Office and Rock County Emergency Management.

Efforts continue throughout the County of Rock addressing the multilayer aftermath of recent weather events, including the EF2 tornado that touched down in the Town of Rock and the south side of the City of Janesville on Saturday, June 22. Continued monitoring of damage reports now indicates widespread flooding.

The County Administrator, Josh Smith, declared a state of emergency on Saturday, June 22 at 9:47pm. The Public Safety & Justice Committee will be meeting to ratify the declared state of emergency on Tuesday, June 25 at 5:15pm. The County Board will convene on Thursday, June 27 at 6:00pm. Links for live feed of these meetings are on the County's website.

The motoring public should be advised to use extra caution while traveling on the roadways and be on the lookout for hazards such as downed trees, shoulder wash outs, potholes and wet surfaces. The public should not drive through flooded areas. The Sheriff's Office and Public Works are assessing damages and addressing roadway concerns.

Orfordville residents with water or sewer flooding into their home due to the severe weather should reach out to Fire Chief Ryan Perkins. Information is located at <https://www.orfordville.org>.

Affected residents should be mindful of the following concerns regarding power outages and flooding:

- Do not pump out flooded basements too early or too fast.
- Be mindful of eating safely after a power outage.
- Affected Well and Septic Systems need special care.
- Be cautious when cleaning mold.
- Water Testing Kits are available through Public Health.

The County is working with local agencies, municipalities and other officials to host another Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) event on a date to be determined to provide essential recovery services from cooperating agencies to residents impacted by the tornado and related severe weather.

Information regarding this is available on the County's website: <http://www.co.rock.wi.us>.

County of Rock residents in need can dial 2-1-1 for resources assisting with severe weather recovery.

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