

Press Release

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Initial Damage Assessment from Richland County

Richland County Emergency Management announced that initial damage assessment data has been collected and at this time there are 3 homes completely destroyed, 31 residents reporting major damage, and 250 residents reporting minor damage. The actual value of the damage is estimated to reach over \$2 million at this time. Residents should call in their approximate damage assessments as soon as possible. Residents are being advised to take pictures of the damage to their property.

Four strike teams from the Department of Corrections were deployed to the Buena Vista Township and were successful in protecting homes and property in that area. Pumping operations in the Villages of Viola, Lone Rock, and the surrounding area are ongoing.

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