

Ottawa County, Ohio Situation Report #6 (June 18, 2010 @ 10:00 am)
June 2010 Tornado
Allen Township

This will be the last situation report for this incident.

General Situation:

Event: An EF 3 tornado struck a 2 ¼ mile path in Ottawa County on 6-5-2010 at approximately 11:30 pm. Damage Assessment conducted on 6-7-2010 indicated 11 homes destroyed, 14 with major damage, seven with minor damage, and 14 affected homes. Three injuries were suffered in the County. Two were serious and one was minor.

Affected Area:

Allen Township – Generally:

- Fostoria Road on the West
- Reiman Road on the East
- Moline-Martin on the South
- Walbridge East on the North
- There are isolated areas of damage outside of the above described area. (SR#579)

Below is the Tornado Path in Ottawa County as provided by the National Weather Service Office in Cleveland.



Debris Cleanup:

Debris clearance in the public right away is complete. Remaining debris issues of residents and farms will be dealt with on an individual basis. A total of 1700 man hours was expended on debris removal.

The only outstanding debris issue is debris in the local waterways. Crane Creek is scheduled to be cleared of small debris on Monday, June 21, 2010. The large trees in the stream will be removed by a private company that has volunteered their equipment for the job. Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Corrections and Ohio VOAD will be

assisting Ottawa Soil and Water Conservation District in the removal of the small debris. Initial report is that 95% of debris in the waterway is storm related. We expect this project to be complete in 2-3 days.

Volunteers:

The Volunteer Reception is closed. Residents needing volunteer help can still call the United Way at 211.

Longterm recovery

Planning is underway and includes:

- American Red Cross
- United Way
- Salvation Army
- Ottawa County Department of Job and Family Services (Stephanie Kowal, Director is the committee chair)
- Allen Township Trustees
- Ottawa County Commissioners
- Allen-Clay Joint Fire District
- Ottawa County EMA
- Local Clergy
- Genoa Merchants
- Local Banking community
- Local Insurance community

The Ottawa County Health Department will give shots as needed if contacted directly at 419-734-6800. Through Sunday 152 tetanus shots have been given.

Toledo Edison is working with local homeowners that had homes destroyed or with major damage to waive construction connection fees.

A lost and found center has been established at Genoa High School for items from the tornado.

Needs:

The need for assistance for stream debris removal is being formalized for discussions with the state.

Shelters:

No shelters are open or needed at this time.

EOC:

- The EOC is not open. Ottawa County EMA can be reached at 419-734-6900.

The only current mission for that state is with the small debris in Crane Creek that is scheduled for Monday, June 21, 2010.