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Media Alert

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Recap: Woodridge Tornado News Conference on June 21 at 11:30 a.m.

WOODRIDGE, Ill., June 21, 2021: The following is a recap from the June 21 news conference at the Village of Woodridge regarding the recent tornado.

1. Sirens sounded at **10:48 p.m.**; the tornado touched down at **11:10 p.m.** in Woodridge; the tornado came from the west near Route 53 and traveled about **3 miles** total. Please see the link below for the approximate tornado path.
2. The Woodridge Police Department received more than **200** calls for service received after the tornado touched down. There were several fires throughout the night. From ComEd: **6,429** power outages, **3,868** restored **2,561** with no electricity since the start. More than 100 structures received significant damage.
3. The Woodridge Police Department's current mission: make sure the streets are safe, help loved ones reunite, and facilitate assistance with Public Works and ComEd to remove downed power lines.
4. **Three medical transports** with various injuries, **two people** transported to Edward Hospital and **one person** to Good Samaritan Hospital.
5. The Red Cross is establishing a shelter at Thomas Jefferson Junior High School at 7200 Janes Ave. People may call the Red Cross for assistance at **877-597-0747**.
6. This tornado highlights the importance of people paying attention to emergency alerts.
7. The Woodridge community is tremendously impacted by this tornado. People should contact their insurance company with damages.
8. The [Village of Woodridge website](#) has information about how people can volunteer and donate. Mayor Cunningham asks that neighbors continue to help neighbors.

Attachments: 1) [Approximate Tornado Path](#) and [Tornado News Conference Speakers](#)

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