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News Release

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Tornado Touches Down in Woodridge, Damage Assessment in Progress

- The Village of Woodridge is conducting a damage assessment from the tornado
- There are no reports of significant injuries at this time
- People should avoid the area due to downed power lines and debris

WOODRIDGE, Ill., June 21, 2021: On Sunday, June 20, at approximately 11:30 p.m., a tornado touched down east of Route 53 between 83rd Street and 75th Street in Woodridge. DuPage Public Safety Communications (DU-COMM) activated the tornado sirens at 10:48 p.m. in Woodridge and the surrounding communities. The tornado traveled east to the Lemont Road area of Woodridge. The Village of Woodridge is assisting those affected by the tornado and assessing the damage. At this time, there are no reports of significant injuries.

People should avoid the area – it contains downed power lines and fallen trees. Woodridge Public Works is working to clear debris, and local fire districts continue to assist. Due to the significant damage caused by the tornado, the Woodridge Police Department contacted the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System ([ILEAS](#)) for assistance. ILEAS operates the largest statewide local law enforcement mutual aid network in the U.S. and helps to combine public safety resources for emergencies.

The Woodridge Police Department will provide more information about the damage assessment by 10 a.m. on June 21.

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