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Crowell Commends the Governor's Response to Area Storms

JEFFERSON CITY—Sen. Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, commends the governor for a quick response to this past weekend's series of storms, which contained tornadoes, high winds, hail and torrential rain that caused flooding.

The governor recently issued an executive order to free up state-agency resources to assist local governments in dealing with the aftermath of the storms. Damage-assessment teams will also be surveying at least 12 Missouri counties, including Perry and Madison, to gather information on infrastructure and uninsured-property damage.

"My prayers are with the families who have suffered property loss as they rely on the state to help them through this difficult time," Crowell said. "I applaud everyone who is involved in the response efforts, and I will be working to ensure that the storm victims have access to the resources they need."

Fortunately, no fatalities have been reported, but 10 people were injured. One person sustained major injuries in Madison County, where 7 families' homes were destroyed, and nearly 50 were damaged. The Mine La Motte School was extensively damaged as well. In Perry County, six injuries were reported and more than 60 homes and one church were destroyed, and 40 home and two churches were damaged.

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