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Subject: Re: Weather Alert - Severe Thunderstorms on Wed.

The Horry and Georgetown schools have decided to dismiss early tomorrow due to the tornado threat, severe thunderstorms, and 45 mph wind gusts forecast for tomorrow afternoon. This seems unusual, because the forecast does not appear to warrant closures. Accordingly, Kim Stenson is touching base with the county emergency managers (Randy Webster in Horry, and Sam Hodge in Georgetown).

Expect another update later tonight or early in the morning.

On Feb 23, 2016, at 9:30 AM, Schimsa, Rebecca <RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov> wrote:

Tomorrow, severe thunderstorms are forecast, producing heavy rains particularly in the Upstate where a fast 1-2 inches are expected to fall. Lightning and strong 60-70 mph winds gives a chance for tornadoes as well.

