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**From:** Schimsa, Rebecca  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 19, 2015 7:14 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki; Haley, Michael; Burns, James; Patel, Swati; Godfrey, Rob  
**Subject:** Re: EMD Alert - Aiken damage & EOC partial activation

\*\*\*Counties now reporting wind or tornado damage in the last couple of hours. Injuries reported (Calhoun County).

Aiken: Aiken EOC is at OPCON 3 and is partially activated. Aiken County is currently mapping the damage and conducting assessments. Damage could be the result of a tornado and/or straight line winds with damages to some homes and power outages. NWS will be in Aiken tomorrow to confirm if a tornado and/or straight line winds or both has occurred. Most damage appears to be in the City of Aiken. At this point, it appears that most of the damaged homes will be fully insured. EMD regional personnel are currently deployed to the Aiken EOC.

Calhoun: EOC is open and is in the process of collecting damage info as a result of either a tornado or straight line winds. One mobile home was reported destroyed with two individuals injured and transported to the hospital. Most damage is concentrated around Ott Sister Road and Frontage Road. Also some potential damage at Alaglas pools (right off 26) and some power lines down. No state assistance has been requested.

Power: Besides Aiken and Calhoun, there are sporadic outages throughout the state but fairly low numbers.

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On Apr 19, 2015, at 5:08 PM, Schimsa, Rebecca <[RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov](mailto:RebeccaSchimsa@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

EMD has gotten reports from Aiken regarding thunderstorm damage this afternoon (not from any tornadoes that some were forecasting, just thunderstorms). Thus far, the damage is mainly trees in roads and possibly some building damage. **Aiken County is at least partially opening its EOC**, and EMD is sending one of its regional personnel there tonight.

Kim Stenson will follow up with a better damage report, but it may take some time. No other issues have been reported.

No action from the Governor is requested at this time.

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