

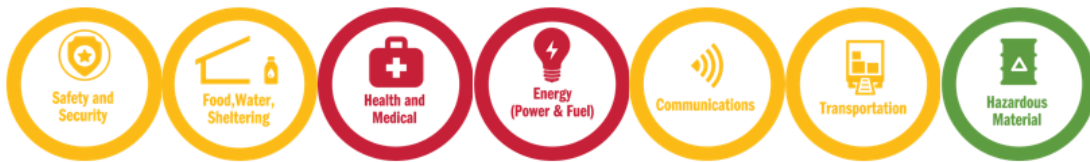
<b>SITREP</b>	<b>Incident Name</b> Severe Weather Mission #27	<b>Operational Period</b> 3/3/2020 1600	<b>Date / Time Prepared</b> 03/3/2020 0500
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## 1. Situation

State of Tennessee Emergency Management Plan is activated and the SEOC is activated at a Level 3– State of Emergency at 0300 hours on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.

On 03/03/2020, a storm system moved through the State of Tennessee, bringing tornadic activity, heavy rains, hail, and powerful winds through the west and middle regions of the state. Confirmed tornado travelled through portions of Davidson, Wilson and Putnam Counties. This tornado left a wide path of destruction with multiple fatalities reported (24 fatalities as of 1600 hours), homes destroyed, businesses destroyed, widespread power outages, and significant damage to some educational facilities. Putnam County, Wilson County, City of Lebanon, and City of Mt. Juliet have declared a State of Emergency.

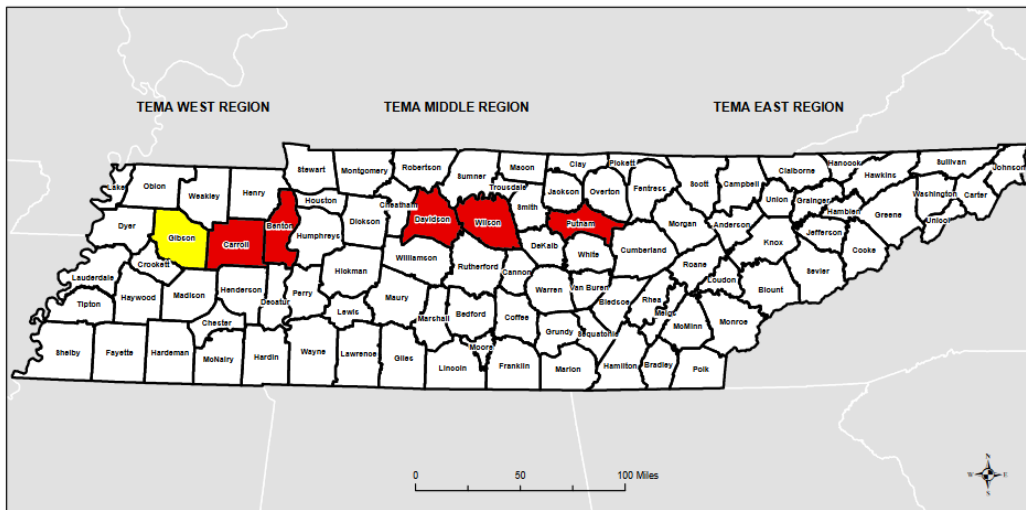
## 2. Lifeline Status – Middle Region



LIFELINE	Status Update
<b>Safety and Security</b>	Downed power lines, trees, and debris scattered throughout the affected area posing a significant safety concern for the public. Ongoing SAR and firefighting operations.
<b>Food, Water, Shelter</b>	Multiple homes and residences destroyed, several shelters established, and additional sheltering needs are being planned.
<b>Health and Medical</b>	24 confirmed tornado related fatalities and multiple injuries being reported
<b>Energy (Power and Fuel)</b>	Multiple power and transmission lines down across the region. A reported 75,000+ are reported without power
<b>Transportation</b>	Interstate Highways have been cleared and are all open. Several isolated state routes still need attention. Music City Star cannot operate due to debris and fallen trees. CSX is working to clear their main rail lines – rerouting rail traffic.



Lifeline Color Codes:	
	Pre-Incident
	Unclear extent of impact
	Stable – no unmet needs at this time
	Some unmet needs at this time
	Critical unmet needs at this time

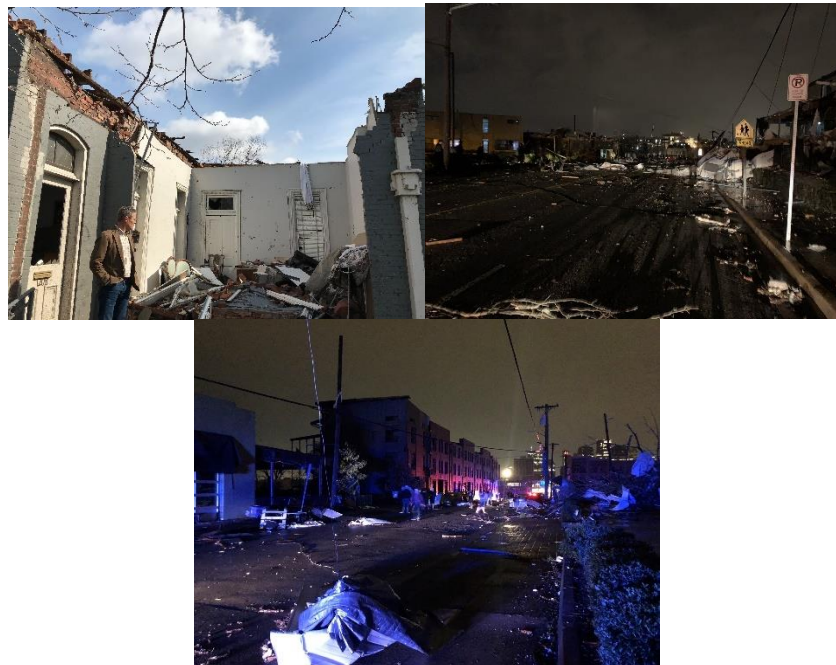


### County Damage Report

- No Report
- No Significant Damage Reported
- Reported Damage
- Reported Damage & May Require Assistance



Last Update (Central Time):  
3/3/2020 10:35:09 PM



### 3. Weather Summary

#### MIDDLE

- **Overnight:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 44. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph.
- **Wednesday:** Partly sunny, with a high near 64. South wind 5 to 10 mph becoming north northwest in the afternoon.

#### WEST

- **Overnight:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 45. Calm wind.  
**Wednesday:** Mostly cloudy, with a high near 61. Light and variable wind becoming northwest 5 to 10 mph in the morning.

### 4. Regional Summary

Regional Personnel have stood down for the night. Prepared to activate tomorrow (Wednesday, March 4, 2020) – 77 people still missing – Wilson and Putnam counties have enacted curfews from 6 pm till daylight – Search and Rescues have been completed for Davidson and Wilson counties and continue for Putnam County – State of Emergency has been declared for Metro/Davidson County by the Mayor.

- **Davidson County**
    - 2 confirmed fatalities
    - Partially activated at the EOC 0300 hours.
    - 35,222 reported without power
    - Significant damage reported to Robert Churchwell Elementary. Many schools cannot be reached yet. Relocation plan is being established for students if the facility cannot be re-opened.
    - Lockland Design Center Elementary has reported damage, extent unknown.
    - Significant damage reported to Meigs Magnet Middle.
    - Schools will be closed tomorrow.
  - **Wilson County**
    - 3 confirmed fatalities
    - Reported 4,945 Reported without power.
    - 6pm curfew in place for the City of Mt. Juliet.
    - Primary and secondary searches complete
    - Major damage to multiple structures throughout the county, many homes and businesses damaged/destroyed.
    - Significant damage reported to West Wilson Middle School and Stoner Creek Elementary. Both may be a total loss.
    - School transportation office damaged – every bus on the lot has damage.
    - Lebanon special school district – no damages.
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Multiple injuries reported and transported.  
Command posts set up in the City of Mt. Juliet and Lebanon.  
County EOC activated.  
Receiving mutual aid from Sumner EMA/EMS and Gallatin FD  
Many roads impassable.  
Multiple structure fires extinguished.  
County schools are closed for the week.  
Wilson County 911 on generator power.

- **Putnam County**

18 confirmed fatalities  
Reported 8,000+ without power.  
Approximately 300 responders in the area performing search and rescue operations.  
People are still reported missing in Putnam County.  
Grid searches in progress.  
Reunification site set up at Cookeville Regional Hospital  
No major damage reported to schools.  
Multiple vehicles overturned  
Staging ambulances.  
Clearing roads to perform rescues.  
Multiple vehicles overturned.  
Multiple powerlines down.  
Communication systems are very limited – requesting Verizon support in the area.  
Command center being set up (around Dipsy Doodle) – damages still being reported.  
Requesting Search and Rescue and chainsaw crews.  
Put resources on standby from Rutherford County.  
Knoxville Fire Department Structural Collapse Team en-route to Cookeville to assist Putnam County.  
Multiple rescue squads in the Cookeville area.

**WEST**

- **Benton County**

1 confirmed fatality  
Multiple trees and power lines down, several homes damaged/destroyed.  
Two reported injuries.

**EAST**

Continued issues with Verizon service in the area.  
NWS Morristown reported EF-0 tornado on the ground as the weather system passed this morning.  
Tree damage reported.

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## 5. Director's Intent

The TEMA Director's intent is to support local government needs, anticipate, respond and remediate life threatening situations, assist in property and critical infrastructure protection and ensure shared situational awareness and unified operations across Tennessee Government.

## 6. Event Objectives

- Maintain continuity of government and continuity of the election process.
  - Ensure for public safety.
  - Support Local Government and facilitate local resource needs.
  - Initiate, continue, and provide for damage assessments.
  - Collect essential elements of information for future operational needs.
  - Expedite data collection and provide situational awareness for decision requirements.
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## Resource Requests

Resource	MCC #	Date/Time Ordered	Status	Arrived	Notes
Communication Support	001	03/03/2020 05:29	On Going		Site on wheels to establish radio comms to 3 prisons in Nashville
VTAC Usage	002	03/03/2020 06:27	On Going		Requested use of VTAC channels 36/37
100 First Net Phones	003	03/03/2020 06:30	On Going		Request for 100 First Net Phones
VOAD Representative	004	03/03/2020 06:41	On Going		VOAD representative to help Hands On Nashville at Metro OEM
Meals for Middle Region	005	03/03/2020 07:06	Complete		Middle Region RCC is requesting funding for breakfast, lunch, and dinner
Generators for polling locations	006	03/03/2020 07:03	On Going		Wilson County is requesting generators to support polling locations – 8 locations. General Services has coordinated the purchase. TEMA will pick up and deliver.
Communications Support	007	03/03/2020 07:00	On Going		Middle TN Electric is requesting communications support. Rutherford Co. EMA is deploying a portable repeater.
Fly Over – Damage Assessment	008	03/03/2020 07:14	On Going		CAP request to fly over to take pictures of the damaged areas
Logistical Support for Law Enforcement	009	03/03/2020 07:19	On Going		LE is requesting support for food and water – 155 personnel at Wilson Co. Sheriff's Office
AT&T POTS/SIP	010	03/03/2020 07:24	Complete		AT&T POTS/SIP to public office
Service Restoration	011	03/03/2020 07:35	On Going		Lack of service – request for Verizon to do an assessment to restore service. Can we request a COLT?
SEOC Lunch	012	03/03/2020 07:47	Complete		Lunch for SEOC Staff

Helicopter for DA	013	03/03/2020 08:10	Complete		Helicopter for damage assessment and Situational Awareness
Generator	014	03/03/2020 09:10	On Going		Generator for Cordell Hull building – GS has worked with THOMPSON CAT to provide.
SEOC Dinner	015	09:10	In Progress		Dinner for SEOC staff
Lunch and Water for Park Rangers	016	03/03/2020 13:06	Complete		Water for Park Rangers performing debris removal in Bicentennial Mall
Morgue Trailer Request	017	03/03/2020 12:28	On Going		Additional Morgue Trailer to provide support for Upper Cumberland Region
Wilson County Structural Response Teams	018	03/03/2020 11:46	Cancelled		Two structural response teams requested for Mt. Juliet
Wilson County Cadaver Dogs	019	03/03/2020 12:54	Cancelled		Wilson County is requesting USAR/Collapse trained cadaver Dogs
Logistical Support for TACN	020	03/03/2020 15:24	On Going		TACN is requesting a Port-a-Poty to be used by dispatchers at TACN Tower Site
Shelter Inspections	021	03/03/2020 15:26	On Going		Request for inspections at both Red Cross and Private shelters
SEOC Housekeeping	022	03/03/2020 11:34	In Progress		Request for housekeeping team to support SEOC operations
Shelter Grief Counseling	023	03/03/2020 12:28	On Going		Request for grief counselors at shelter operations state wide
Tower Trailer West	024	03/03/2020 12:25	Complete		Request West Region Tower Trailer to be moved to SEOC for staging
Water Treatment Generator	025	03/03/2020 14:44	Complete		Water treatment facility requesting 250KW generator
TWRA to assist with search	026	03/03/2020 13:45	On Going		Six law enforcement officers from TWRA requested to assist with searches in Putnam County
Debris Removal	027	03/03/2020 15:04	Complete		Loaders needed to haul debris from Bicentennial Mall
Air Operations Branch	028	03/03/2020 13:47	On Going		DACO requesting Air Operations Branch to be staffed at 0800 on 03/04/2020
Helicopter Request	029	03/03/2020 15:16	Complete		Request to fly county and state officials over the affected area in Wilson and Putnam Counties
Street Sweeper	030	03/03/2020 15:03	Complete		Street Sweeper requested to help with debris removal

Morgue Trailer	031	03/03/2020 13:23	In Progress		Morgue trailer requested for Wilson County
Verizon C.O.W. Putnam County	032	03/03/2020 15:44	On Going		Verizon assets requested in Putnam County
National Guard Personnel	033	03/03/2020 15:10	In Progress		Putnam County Executive requesting 30 NG personnel and their vehicles to assist in Putnam County
Water Plant Generator Support	034	03/03/2020 15:45	Complete		Jackson County EMA is requesting a 100KW generator to run the water plant in Gainesboro, TN
Meals and Water for Ranger Crews	035	03/03/2020 15:46	On Going		30 meals requested for rangers working on debris removal in Bicentennial Mall
DHS Tents	036	03/03/2020 14:41	In Progress		2 large tents requested to hold 40 to 50 people for DHS
MDHA Requests Barricades	037	03/03/2020 16:29:15	In Progress		8-10 road barricades with blinker lights and 8-10 portable light towers.
Cribs/Pack and Play for shelter	038	03/03/2020 16:29:51	Complete		Two cribs or portable playard for infants in Centennial Sportsplex shelter
Breakfast for Tn. state park rangers	039	03/03/2020 16:30:06	In Progress		Breakfast needed for 40 park rangers at the Bicentennial Mall for rangers working security and debris removal.
Meals and bottled water for 64 PAX to Putnam County	040	03/03/2020 18:36:23	New		Requesting meals and two pallets of bottled water for 64 PAX in Putnam County.
Regional Medical Communications Bus	041	03/03/2020 18:20:44	In Progress		Regional Medical Communications Bus is requested by Putnam County EMS to provide communications.
Meals and bottled water for 4 PAX to Jackson County	042	03/03/2020 20:02:38	Cancelled		Request meals and bottled water for 4 PAX fulfilling generator request on Jackson County.
Shelter Support-Cleaning Kits	043	03/03/2020 20:30:46	In Progress		Requesting shelter cleaning items to support 5 shelters.
Transportation for apartment residents to shelter	044	03/04/2020 01:04:29	In Progress		Transportation for residents of Meridian Hermitage
Diesel Fuel Needed	045	03/03/2020 19:34:39	Cancelled		Our Hotline Generator is out of Fuel.



Damage Assessment Over flight	046	03/03/2020 19:45:29	In Progress On Going		Damage assessment over flight for Senior officials for counties of Davidsons, Wilson and Putnam.
CAP Fly Over for Damage Assessment	047	03/03/2020 20:28:53	In Progress On Going		CAP Flight request to fly over damaged areas for damage assessment impact area pictures including Davidson, Wilson, and Putnam.

## 7. Operational Rhythm

TIME	EVENT
2000	Around the Room
0000	Staffing Assessment
0500	Sitrep Due

## Planning Section Status

### **(ESF-5) PLANNING BRANCH**

- Ensuring maintained situational awareness
- Tracking resource requests in conjunction with the MCC
- Planning for future operational periods

### **STATE EMERGENCY INFORMATION DIRECTOR / PUBLIC INFORMATION BRANCH**

- Continuing to push out information via social media, flash reports, and the TEMA website.
- Continuing to coordinate with partners to provide updated information.

### **(ESF-15) RECOVERY BRANCH**

- Collecting data and information for declaration requests

### **INFORMATION AND INTELLIGENCE BRANCH**

- TBI has the Fusion Center staffed for intelligence support

## Operations Section Status

### **Military**

- TN NG has the following capabilities available in East TN: debris removal personnel and equipment, urban search and rescue capability, communication trailer. Anticipated 6 to 8 hour lead time for deployment if requested.
- TN NG providing (2) UH 60 Helicopters for overflight of damaged area.
- Air Operations Branch will activate on 3/4/2020 to support manned/unmanned, rotary, or fixed wing flying operations.
- 9 vehicles with 30 personnel responding to Putnam County.
- 34 troops currently deployed with an additional 30 out tomorrow – Total of 64

## Infrastructure Branch

### **(ESF-1) TRANSPORTATION**

- All interstates are open in all directions; several isolated state routes still require attention.
- Music City Star will not be operating Wednesday due to debris.
- 9 We go bus routes are on detours or not running.
- CSX working to clear lines
- Overturned vehicles have been up righted and removed from roadways.
- SR 155 southbound in Davidson County – Incident at exit 26: Centennial Blvd. RT and LT. Anticipated clearance by 0600 on 3/4/2020.
- TDOT Region 3 is operating on the Metro RDIO System A-Bank A-5.
- The Mainline through downtown Nashville is closed to all Rail Traffic (Kane Avenue).
- The Cumberland River is shutdown at mile marker 182, which is impacting river travel to fuel terminals in downtown Nashville.

### **(ESF-2) COMMUNICATIONS**

- Both towers at TACN site Nashville are destroyed.
- Motorola Disaster Emergency Team has been notified by TACN
- Radio system is down on TACN system along with TEMA ops
- Verizon in process of supporting cellular and WIFI capabilities.
- Continue to work on establishing communications with utilities.

### **(ESF-3) INFRASTRUCTURE**

- Nashville central wastewater treatment has procured and expects they will receive generators soon

### **(ESF-12) ENERGY**

- TVA tower has been destroyed and power lines are down at the old prison known as the Castle
  - 35,222 reported power outages in Davidson County
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- 4,945 reported power outages in Wilson County
- 8,000 reported power outages in the Upper Cumberland area
- Multiple fuel partners reporting terminals along the Cumberland river are without power and unable to deliver fuel to tanker trucks until power is restored.
- 3/5 Fuel wholesalers are without power in downtown corridor, 2 major fuel terminals without power along the Cumberland River

## Human Needs Branch

### **(ESF-6) HUMAN SERVICES**

- ARC will be operating a mass care operation for the resto of the week, including sheltering and feeding. Mobile feeding and bulk distribution of supplies, if needed could start in 2-3 days.
- MARC planning in process – Thursday at the soonest
- Human Services on standby for damage assessments
- TNhousingsearch.org is messaging property providers, landlords, and apartment managers in 23 central counties including the 4 with tornado damage.
- DCS hotline is currently up and running with 8 phone lines.
- Red Cross website and phone number available for reunification.
- Shelters Open:
  1. Highland Heights Church of Christ – 505 N Cumberland Lebanon, TN 37087. 10 people in shelter
  2. First Baptist Cookeville – 18 S Walnut Ave. Cookeville, TN 38501 RED CROSS. 6 people in shelter
  3. Centennial Sportsplex – 222 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue North Nashville, TN 37203 RED CROSS. 79 people in shelter
  4. East High School – 110 Gallatin Ave. Nashville, TN 37206 RED CROSS. 2 people in shelter
  5. Holy Rosary Academy – Hermitage shelter. 7 people in shelter

### **(ESF-8) HEALTH**

- Fentress, Overton, Wilson, Smith, and Carroll County Health Departments are closed.
- (Health and Medical Services): Change in numbers for fatalities, should be 24; Miscalculated in Putnam County; Normal operations at hospitals.

### **(ESF-14) DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS**

- Hands On Nashville is setting up to handle volunteers (hon.org). Community resource center will start accepting donated goods at 0900 hours. 218 Omohundro Place.
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**(ESF-16) ANIMAL CARE & HOUSING**

- TSU lost one research building and one small poultry house.

## Emergency Services Branch

**(ESF-4) FIREFIGHTING**

- Lebanon Structure Fires: staging at 6202 Division Street. Hendersonville FD, Gallatin FD, Franklin FD, Murfreesboro FD, Millersville FD. Two restroom trailers are being deployed to Lebanon.
- Mt. Juliet Structural Collapse Response: 1229 N Mt. Juliet Rd. Murfreesboro FD, Franklin Technical Rescue and Rutherford Co. US&R.
- Incident Management Team for Middle Region deploying to Wilson County (Mount Juliet) for support
- Putnam County Structural Collapse: Crossville FD, Cumberland County FD, Van Buren County FD.
- Beginning demobilization of Fire resources in Wilson County.
- Chattanooga US&R on standby
- West TN IM, US&R on standby

**(ESF-8) EMS**

- Assets from Jackson Madison County Regional Health Department are en-route to TEMA SEOC for staging.
- Mobile morgue trailer located at Highway 70 – Upper Cumberland Electric Department.
- Nurses deployed to support medical needs in shelter operations.

**(ESF-9) SEARCH & RESCUE**

- Rangers on site performing debris removal at Bicentennial mall.

**(ESF-10) ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE**

- (Environmental Response): Eight (8) generators arriving tonight (Tuesday, March 3, 2020) for Metro Wastewater, should be up and running tonight – Loss of pressure in water system in Gainesboro (Jackson County) – Anticipating burn permit requests to come in tomorrow.

**(ESF-13) LAW ENFORCEMENT**

- THP is providing for search and rescue operations, traffic control and direction, and general law enforcement duties throughout the affected area.
  - 10 Troopers in Putnam County and ten 10 Troopers in Wilson County to maintain parameters of neighborhoods.
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## Logistics Section Status

### **(ESF-7) LOGISTICS**

- Supported 11 generators @ multiple locations – 650 meals for responders and SEOC – Working on cleaning kits to support the five (5) shelters – 1400 liters of potable water distributed or ordered – Working on diesel fuel to support generator – Looking forward for future needs for debris removal – no unmet needs at this time.

## FEMA Region IV IMT

Supporting Positions en route from Atlanta:

- Team Lead-Frederick Choi
  - External Affairs Officer-Ruben Brown
  - Field Support Unit Lead-Michelle Resnick
  - Operations Section Chief-Paul Helland
  - Operations Section Chief-Steve Hynes
  - Infrastructure Branch Director-Kathy Reynolds
  - Mass Care Branch Director-Angela Grant
  - Planning Section Chief-Marieke Fendley
  - Resource Unit Leader-Michael DeFleice
  - Situation Unit Leader-Aaron Marshall
  - Logistics Section Chief-Brad Davin
  - Support Branch Director-Eric Dixon
  - Service Branch Director-Kimberly Dargan
  - External Support Branch Director-Ronnie Barnes
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