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Red Cross Opens Two (2) Shelters

Springfield, IL: The American Red Cross Illinois Capital Area Chapter is operating two (2) shelters due to the storms that came through Central Illinois this evening. Currently the areas suspected with the most damage are Springfield – Riverton area and Taylorville area. Shelters are currently located at Clearlake Twp. Building 4260 Old Route 36 Springfield and Taylorville Jr. High School 120 E. Bidwell Taylorville.

Individuals who were affected by the storms this evening and need a place to stay should either go to:

- Clearlake Township Building 4260 Old Route 36 Springfield IL
- Taylorville Jr. High School 120 E. Bidwell Taylorville IL

Disaster Assessment Teams will be in the areas to survey the damages in the morning.

All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from the American people. To help the Red Cross continue to save lives, contributions can be made to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund by calling (217) 522-3357 or 1-888-343-5766. Contributions to the Disaster Relief Fund may also be sent to the Illinois Capital Area Chapter P.O. Box 1058, 1025 South Sixth Street, Springfield, IL 62705-1058.

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