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PRESS RELEASE

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Severe Weather Incident

Tuesday, August 11, 2020, Star Lake, WI - Vilas County

On Sunday, August 9, 2020, at 7:58 pm, the Vilas County 911 center received multiple calls regarding a severe storm that passed through the area of the East Star Lake Campground, 7832 County Highway N, Star Lake, WI.

Emergency Responders are currently assessing the area and reporting multiple trees down, property damages, and impassable roads. No civilian injuries are reported at this time. Due to the multiple emergency crews on scene and hazardous conditions, The Vilas County Sheriff's Office is advising any motorists planning to travel through the Star Lake area to please readjust travel routes and avoid the area. County Highway N north of County Highway G, and County Highway K, East and West of Star Lake have multiple traffic hazards and emergency crews on scene. Further updates will be provided when they are available.

Case # 20-010259

Lt Michael Aderman

Vilas County Sheriff's Office

*****UPDATE*****

As of Sunday, August 9, 2020 at 11:56 PM, County Highway K and County Highway N are open for travel. Many trees are still down along the shoulder of the roads and some town roads are limited to one lane of traffic. Travel in some areas may be hazardous and travelers are asked to proceed with caution while emergency crews are continuing to clear debris.