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Board Memo 030-2024: Severe Thunderstorms in the Ohio 2 District

Executive Board,

Below is an update from the Michael Swigart, the Executive Director of Continuity and Preparedness, regarding severe thunderstorms with tornados in the Ohio 2 District.

Situation – Severe thunderstorms came through the Ohio 2 District over night and early this morning resulting in impacts to two (2) facilities.

People:

- All employees accounted for.
- No injuries reported.

Property:

- Two (2) facilities were impacted:
 - The shopping center that houses the Airway Finance Station (Dayton OH) was damaged by an unconfirmed tornado. The Finance Station itself appears to be unimpacted, however the clean-up process and damage assessment of the shopping center has forced the closure of the Airway Finance Station will close for today.
 - High winds blew over the HVAC system on the roof of the Canal Winchester Post Office. The damage sustained to the HVAC system resulted in a gas leak. The gas company has shut off gas to the facility and FSSP was contacted for emergency service due to no heat in the building with temperatures expected below freezing. There is a small leak in the roof, but damage is not expected to impact today's operations.

Product:

- The Airway Finance station is closed today. Retail operations and PO Box mail will be temporarily moved to Beaver Creek Station (3541 Dayton Xenia Rd. Dayton, OH 45432).
- Normal operations at the Canal Winchester Post Office.

Communications:

- Local First Responders and gas company onsite.
- Employees have been informed.
- District leadership has been informed.
- District Communications Specialist has been informed.
- Unions have been informed.
- PANS entry (no escalation) will be made

Please share this information with your membership.

Thank you, and be safe.

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