

NEWS:



Edward A. Diana
Orange County Executive

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 29, 2011

Contact: Orysia Dmytrenko
(845) 615-0510 odmytrenko@orangecountygov.com

Orange County Storm Report, 7/29/11 at 9 pm

Goshen – Orange County Department of Emergency Services, Deputy Commissioner of Emergency Management Seamus K. Leary and Deputy Commissioner of Fire Services John Horan, assessed damage in the County as a result of the multiple severe thunderstorms that occurred in the region this afternoon.

“It seems the town of Goshen was hit hardest by the storm, with multiple trees and wires down,” said County Executive Diana. “There was some minor structural damage, but thank goodness, no reported injuries.”

Craigville Road and Hasbrouck Road in the town of Goshen are currently closed due to storm damage.

The County’s power utilities, Central Hudson and Gas as well as Orange and Rockland, are reporting 2,116 residents are still without power; this includes 132 Central Hudson customers and 1,984 Orange and Rockland customers. Estimated restoration time is between 11 pm and 2 am, depending on location.

County residents should continue to monitor the weather, as a tornado watch remains in effect for Orange County until 11 pm tonight.

A tornado watch is issued by the National Weather Service when conditions are favorable for the development of tornadoes in and close to the watch area. They normally are issued well in advance of the actual occurrence of severe weather. During the watch, people should review tornado safety rules and be prepared to move a place of safety if threatening weather approaches.

The County deactivated its Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at 9:00 pm.

###



Trees and wires down in the town of Goshen as result of severe weather, July 29, 2011.