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EOC activated to help with local response to tornado in Delmont

PIERRE, S.D – South Dakota's Department of Public Safety, at the request of Governor Dennis Daugaard, has conducted a partial activation of the state Emergency Operations Center in Pierre to coordinate the local response to the town of Delmont where a tornado touched down Sunday morning.

The South Dakota Highway Patrol and the Office of Emergency Management have staff members in the town to help local authorities assess the damage and account for the citizens.

An estimated 20 buildings in the city have been damaged. At this point, there have been reports of injuries, but no deaths.

More resources will be provided as needed once an assessment of the damage is done.

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NOTE: All media inquiries should be made by calling the EOC at 773-3231