

**Virginia Department of Emergency Management**

**Virginia Emergency Operations Center**

10501 Trade Court, Richmond, VA 23236

**Spot Report #2**

**2012-06-29 Severe Weather**

**30 June 2012 0700**

**Summary:** Line(s) of strong to severe thunderstorms with winds **surpassing 80 mph** impacted Virginia during the evening on 29 June 2012 and continued into the early morning hours of June 30.

**Casualties:** Injuries – 9; Fatalities - 4

Injuries

Danville – 1

Spotsylvania – 2

**Craig – 2**

**Nelson – 1**

**Albemarle – 1**

**Bath – 1**

**Waynesboro - 1**

**Fatalities (Confirmed by OCME)**

**Albemarle - 2**

**Fairfax - 2**

**Emergency Declarations:**

Craig County at 10:06 pm 29 June

Highland County at 8:58 pm 29 June

Botetourt County at 1:50 am 30 June

Albemarle County at 2:03 am 30 June

**Local Emergency Operations Centers Open: 16**

Bath, Culpeper (now closed), Salem, Danville (now closed), Fairfax, Shenandoah, Goochland, Lynchburg, Franklin, Loudon, Page, Craig, Highland, Albemarle, Winchester, and Botetourt

**Issues:**

Heat: Localities were opening or considering opening shelters (cooling centers) prior to this event in consideration of weather forecast which calls for temperatures to surpass 100 degrees. Given power restoration estimates following this event the establishment of these facilities becomes more critical.

Power Restoration: Dominion alone has **780,297** customers they report to be without power.

Road clearing: Removal of vegetative debris and utility lines is underway, but delayed due to darkness. As completed, damage assessments and power restoration will be accelerated.

**Requests for Assistance: 1**

Craig County – 3 Chain Saw Crews. To be filled by VDOT and VDOF at first light.

**VDEM/VEOC**

**Response Operations**, partially augmented, staff monitoring local situation reports **and determining status of reported issues.**

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