

# Virginia Department of Emergency Management

Virginia Emergency Operations Center

10501 Trade Court, Richmond, VA 23236

## Spot Report #3

2012-06-01 Severe Weather

2 June 2012 0900

*New Information*

**Summary:** *Line(s) of strong to severe thunderstorms impacted Virginia during the afternoon and evening on 1 June 2012. Thunderstorm wind damage impacted trees and power lines across Virginia. Hardest impacts reported in Cities of Hampton and Petersburg. City of Petersburg reports severe damage to unknown number of residential structures in cities south end.*

*National Weather Service (NWS) Wakefield confirmed tornado impacted the City of Hampton near Merrimac Shores and Raleigh Terrace area, storm survey being conducted today.*

*NWS Wakefield is conducting storm survey today in City of Petersburg.*

**Casualties:** *1 – injury, City of Petersburg; unknown extent*

**Emergency Declarations:** *1 – City of Petersburg at 7:45 pm. 1 June*

**Local Emergency Operations Centers Open:** *2*

*City of Petersburg – 7:30 am 2 June*

*City of Hampton – 9:22 pm 1 June*

**Local Shelters Open and Number of Occupants:** *None*

### **Local Reports:**

- *City of Hampton: VDEM Hazardous Materials Officer reported Newport News Hazmat Team found no ammonia leak at LD Amory; damage assessments being conducted today; City of Newport News responded mutual aid to backfill stations; Public Works Crews mobilized to address access issues; **no unmet needs at this time***
- *Fairfax County: One swift water rescue of occupied vehicle conducted on 1 June; no unmet needs*
- *Loudoun County: Fire Department personnel conducted damage assessments and wellness surveys of impacted areas; Inova Loudoun Hospital successfully executed their Tornado Plan during Tornado Warning; Public Affairs staff distributed preparedness information and assisted with dynamic messaging using traditional and social media outlets; no unmet needs*
- *City of Petersburg: Voluntary evacuation of affected areas; damage assessment teams deployed; debris impacting roads; public transportation routes rerouted; telephone lines down in impacted areas with limited communication available in affected areas; initial search and rescue operations completed; no unmet needs at this time*

**Power Outages:** *As of 8:45 am approximately 6,580 statewide*

- *Dominion Virginia Power – approximately 6,580 systemwide; 4,145 Richmond Metro/Tri-cities region; 1,550 Southeastern VA region*
- *Electric Co-ops – no significant outages reported*
- *Power restoration projected to be completed late today*

**Transportation:** *per VDOT 511*

*Impassable: 3 primary and 20 secondary*

**VDEM/VEOC**

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- Increased Readiness
- Incident Management Cadre monitoring situation and prepared to assist as needed
- ***Local Support Services Region 5 Coordinator at Hampton EOC***
- ***Public Affairs monitoring media outlets, traditional and social***

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