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Berkeley County Leads Tornado Drill Exercise

MONCKS CORNER, S.C.- (Friday, January 25, 2019) Berkeley County Emergency Preparedness Department (EPD) hosted a mass casualty exercise, with a tornado scenario, on Friday, January 25, 2019.

In the exercise, a tornado was reported in Goose Creek, in Crowfield Plantation. Information and updates were delivered as the drill's scenario unfolded. Crews developed a response plan to appropriately address the impacts experienced (scenarios and pictures attached.)

Berkeley County hosted this training exercise to ensure the County is always planning, creating a proactive approach to emergency situations.

The drill was held in the Berkeley County Emergency Operations Center (EOC). The County worked in collaboration with Berkeley County Sheriff's Office, Berkeley County School District, Dorchester County Emergency Management Division (EMD), City of Charleston Emergency Management Division (EMD), City of Charleston Police Department, Goose Goose Creek Police Department, City of Charleston Fire Department, Goose Creek Fire Department, South Carolina Emergency Management Division (SCEMD), Department of Health and Environmental Control, The American Red Cross, Berkeley Charleston Dorchester Council of Government, and others.

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