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BULLETIN - EAS ACTIVATION REQUESTED
Tornado Warning
National Weather Service Paducah KY
215 PM CDT WED MAR 18 1925

...TORNADO EMERGENCY FOR MURPHYSBORO AND WEST FRANKFORT ILLINOIS...

The National Weather Service in Paducah has issued a

* Tornado Warning for...

Northwestern Williamson County in southern Illinois...

Central Jackson County in southern Illinois...

Southern Franklin County in south central Illinois...

* Until 315 PM CDT.

* At 215 PM CDT, a confirmed large and destructive tornado was observed 5 miles east of Longtown, moving east northeast at 60 mph.

TORNADO EMERGENCY for Murphysboro and West Frankfort Illinois.
This is a PARTICULARLY DANGEROUS SITUATION. TAKE COVER NOW!

HAZARD...Deadly tornado.

SOURCE...Weather spotters confirmed tornado. At 215 PM CDT, a very large destructive tornado was observed 5 miles east of Longtown. This tornado produced considerable damage as it moved through Annapolis, Leadanna, and Biehle Missouri.

IMPACT...You are in a life-threatening situation. Flying debris may be deadly to those caught without shelter. Mobile homes will be destroyed. Considerable damage to homes, businesses, and vehicles is likely and complete destruction is possible.

* The tornado will be near...

Gorham around 225 PM CDT.

Murphysboro around 235 PM CDT.

De Soto around 240 PM CDT.

Hurst-Bush around 245 PM CDT.

West Frankfort around 300 PM CDT.

Parrish around 310 PM CDT.

Other locations impacted by this tornadic thunderstorm include

Royalton, Zeigler, Freeman Spur, Plumfield, Pershing, and Orient.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

To repeat, a large, extremely dangerous and potentially deadly tornado is on the ground. To protect your life, TAKE COVER NOW! Move to an interior room on the lowest floor of a sturdy building. Avoid windows. If in a mobile home, a vehicle, or outdoors, move to the closest substantial shelter and protect yourself from flying debris.

A large and extremely dangerous tornado is on the ground. Take immediate tornado precautions. This is an emergency situation.

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TORNADO...OBSERVED

TORNADO DAMAGE THREAT...CATASTROPHIC

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