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Preliminary Damage Assessment Figures

Clanton—The Alabama Emergency Management Agency has received some preliminary damage assessment figures from Limestone and Madison County Emergency Management Agencies. They are as follows:

- **Limestone County**
- 15 homes destroyed
- 50 homes with major damage
- 50 home with minor damage

- **Madison County**
- 25 homes destroyed
- 50 homes with major damage

As a result of the extensive damage in both counties earlier today the County Commission Offices have proclaimed a Local Emergency. Madison County has also opened a shelter at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 1418 Old Railroad Bed Road.

As a reminder everyone should ensure that their NOAA All Hazards Radio or the tool they use to receive weather information is properly programmed and that batteries are charged. Make sure you have a way to monitor local media if the power goes off as well. For more information regarding weather radios log on to <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/bmx/?n=nwr>

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