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					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	
<u>ARKANSAS, East</u>									
Randolph County Pocahontas	01	1805CST 1810CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Several trees and power lines were knocked down.
Randolph County Pocahontas	01	1810CST 1815CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
Poinsett County Lepanto	06	0240CST 0245CST			0	0	0.75K		Hail(1.75)
Randolph County Ravenden Spgs	06	2115CST 2120CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Greene County Delaplaine	06	2210CST 2215CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Crittenden County Waverly	07	0130CST 0135CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
									A few trees were knocked down.
Randolph County Ravenden Spgs	09	1711CST 1715CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Lawrence County Walnut Ridge	09	1723CST 1730CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
Randolph County Noland to Shannon	09	1725CST 1735CST			0	0	40K		Thunderstorm Wind
									An unoccupied trailer was turned over in Noland. A trailer home was destroyed in Shannon. Several other mobile homes and several houses were damaged. Several trees were knocked down.
Lawrence County 2 SE Walnut Ridge to 7 E Walnut Ridge	09	1735CST 1740CST	6	50	0	0	25K		Tornado (F0)
									A tornado touched down near Walnut Ridge and moved northeast. One mobile home was destroyed and several others were damaged. Several houses had roof damage.
Greene County 4 SW Light to 4 NE Light	09	1740CST 1750CST	8	50	0	0	50K		Tornado (F1)
									A tornado crossed in from Lawrence county and moved northeast toward the town of Light. Several houses were damaged or destroyed. A few trees and power lines were knocked down.
Greene County Paragould	09	1755CST 1810CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
									A cellular phone tower as well as a few trees and power lines were blown down just west of Paragould
Craighead County 1 S Jonesboro	09	1835CST 1840CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
									Several trees were knocked down.
Poinsett County 5 E Harrisburg to 1 N Trumann	09	1857CST 1912CST			0	0	1.5K		Hail(1.75)



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ARKANSAS, East

Craighead County

4 S Jonesboro	09	1912CST 1920CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A trailer was overturned. A tree fell on a house.

Poinsett County

3 W Lepanto	09	1925CST 1930CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
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Mississippi County

Blytheville	09	2115CST 2120CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
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MISSISSIPPI, North

Alcorn County

Corinth	06	1230CST 1730CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
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Three inches of rain fell in two hours causing flash flooding. Several roads and parking lots were flooded. One home and several lawns were also flooded. One pregnant woman was trapped in her car and had to be rescued.

Tishomingo County

Iuka	06	1400CST 1730CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
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More than five inches of rain fell in about one hour's time producing flash flooding. Several roads were closed and a couple of cars were stranded.

Lafayette County

Oxford	07	0130CST 0135CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A huge pecan tree was blown over.

Benton County

Lamar	07	0300CST 0305CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were knocked down.

Lee County

Verona	07	2015CST 2020CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Itawamba County

Fulton	07	2030CST 2035CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
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Tallahatchie County

Charleston	07	2050CST 2055CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Yalobusha County

Oakland to Coffeerville	07	2100CST 2120CST			0	0	1.3K		Hail(1.75)
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Golfball size hail fell in Oakland while ping pong ball size hail fell in Coffeerville.

Lowndes County

Crawford	09	1736CST 1741CST			0	0	0.75K		Hail(1.75)
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Prentiss County

Booneville to 5 S Wheeler	26	1230CST 1245CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees and power lines were blown down. A power line landed on a pickup truck setting two of its tires on fire. The roof to a garment factory near Baldwyn was damaged.



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MISSISSIPPI, North

Chickasaw County

Houston	28	1535CST 1540CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A tree was blown on top of a truck.

Tate County

Independence	28	1550CST 1555CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
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Pontotoc County

Pontotoc	28	1610CST 1615CST			0	0	0.75K		Hail(1.75)
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De Soto County

Lewisburg	28	1630CST 1635CST			0	0	0.75K		Hail(1.75)
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Pontotoc County

Pontotoc	28	1630CST 1635CST			0	0	2.3K		Hail(2.50)
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Hail ranging from golfball to baseball size fell in Pontotoc.

Pontotoc County

Pontotoc	28	1630CST 1635CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A large section of the roof was blown off a mattress factory. A grain elevator was badly damaged. Several trees and power lines were knocked down.

Calhoun County

Pittsboro	28	1650CST 1655CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
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Pontotoc County

Randolph	28	1715CST 1720CST			0	0	0.25K		Hail(1.25)
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Union County

Ingomar	28	1715CST 1720CST			0	0	0.76K		Hail(1.75)
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Hail ranging from dime to golf ball size fell in Ingomar.

Coahoma County

Clarksdale	28	1725CST 1730CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Union County

New Albany	28	1735CST 1740CST			0	0	0.75K		Hail(1.75)
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Chickasaw County

Okolona	28	1740CST 1745CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were knocked down.

Clay County

Montpelier	28	1743CST 1750CST			0	0	0.75K		Hail(1.75)
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Tippah County

3 SW Bluff	28	1815CST 1825CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down.

Benton County

Ashland	28	1905CST 1910CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Some trees were knocked down.

Monroe County

Aberdeen	28	1920CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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MISSISSIPPI, North

1925CST

MISSOURI, Lower

Pemiscot County

Wardell to Hayti	02	1910CST 1920CST			0	0	0.02K		Hail(0.75)
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Dunklin County

Holcomb	02	2235CST 2240CST			0	0	0.05K		Hail(0.88)
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Dunklin County

Cardwell	09	1848CST 1855CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
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Dunklin County

1 S Cardwell	09	1920CST 1925CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A trailer was rolled over. Several barns and outbuildings were blown down and a couple of roofs were damaged. Several trees were knocked down.

Dunklin County

Malden	28	1350CST 1355CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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TENNESSEE, West

Shelby County

Memphis to Arlington	06	0110CST 0125CST			0	0	200K		Hail(1.75)
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Over 400 homes in the Lakeland area were damaged by the hail. Hail ranged from quarter size in Memphis and Bartlett to baseball size in Arlington.

Shelby County

Arlington	06	0115CST 0120CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were knocked down.

Fayette County

Braden to Piperton	06	0210CST 0230CST			0	0	0.02K		Hail(0.75)
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Haywood County

Holly Grove	06	0210CST 0215CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were blown down.

Gibson County

Milan	06	1100CST 1500CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
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About five inches of rain fell in the Milan area causing flash flooding. Several roads were closed and homes were flooded. A few people had to be evacuated from their homes because of the flooding.

Crockett County

Alamo	06	1300CST 1800CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
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Heavy rain produced flash flooding in the Alamo area. Several roads were flooded.

Madison County

Jackson	06	1300CST 1800CST			0	0	5K		Flash Flood
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Nearly 4 inches of rain fell in the Jackson area causing the Anderson Branch Creek to flood. Several homes and businesses were flooded. Several roads were also flooded.



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TENNESSEE, West

Crockett County

Bells	07	0130CST 0135CST			0	0	15K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A newly renovated mobile home was destroyed. One house had its chimney knocked off by a tree limb

Shelby County

Memphis	07	0150CST 0205CST			0	0	25K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Numerous trees were blown down in the midtown section of Memphis. Several trees fell on houses and cars.

Tipton County

Countywide	07	0150CST 0200CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were knocked down across the county. One tree fell on two cars in Covington

Fayette County

Countywide	07	0230CST 0245CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Some trees were knocked down across the county.

Madison County

Jackson	07	0235CST 0240CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were knocked down

Mcnairy County

4 NW Selmer	07	0245CST 0250CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were blown down.

Hardeman County

Bolivar	07	0250CST 0255CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few large trees were uprooted.

Hardin County

Pickwick Dam	07	0250CST 0255CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were knocked down.

Tipton County

1 S Crosstown	09	2020CST 2025CST			0	2	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A tree fell on a Tipton County Sheriff car injuring the deputy and a prisoner. A cemetery marker was blown over. Several other trees were knocked down.

Gibson County

Milan to 1 E Milan	09	2035CST 2040CST			0	0	0.21K		Hail(1.00)
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Hail ranging from dime to quarter size fell in the Milan area.

Carroll County

Atwood	09	2055CST 2100CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(1.00)
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Madison County

5 E Fairview to 5 N Jackson	09	2105CST 2120CST			0	0	1.5K		Hail(1.75)
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Dime size hail fell in Fairview while golfball size hail fell in Ashport and Jackson

Gibson County

Milan	09	2107CST 2115CST			0	0	0.75K		Hail(1.75)
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TENNESSEE, West

Gibson County

Humboldt	09	2115CST 2120CST			0	0	1K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were blown down.

Madison County

5 N Jackson	09	2115CST 2120CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several homes were damaged. Some trees and power lines were knocked down.

Carroll County

Mc Kenzie	09	2117CST			0	0	10K		Lightning
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One home sustained substantial damage to the living room due to a lightning strike.

Henderson County

Lexington	09	2130CST 2135CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were blown down.

Madison County

Adair to Oakfield	10	2105CST 2125CST			0	0	1.5K		Hail(1.75)
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Dime size hail fell near Adair while golfball size hail fell near Oakfield.

Madison County

Oakfield	10	2115CST 2120CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several houses were damaged and some power lines were knocked down.

Henderson County

Juno	10	2135CST 2140CST			0	0	0.75K		Hail(1.75)
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Hardeman County

Whiteville to Toone	10	2155CST 2215CST			0	0	0.10K		Hail(0.88)
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Henderson County

4 N Lexington	10	2158CST 2205CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees and power lines were knocked down.

Chester County

3 N Masseyville	10	2232CST 2240CST			0	0	0.75K		Hail(1.75)
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Obion County

Union City	21	1645CST 1650CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Obion County

Union City	21	1645CST 1650CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Numerous trees were knocked down.

Lake County

5 N Tiptonville	21	1700CST 1705CST			0	0	0.75K		Hail(1.75)
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Obion County

Countywide	21	1715CST 1725CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Some trees were knocked down across the county.

Weakley County

Dresden to Gleason	21	1720CST 1730CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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TENNESSEE, West

Henry County

Paris	21	1730CST 1735CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Some roofing material was blown off a roof and landed on a car.

Carroll County

Bruceton to Clarksburg	21	1750CST 1805CST			0	0	10K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Numerous trees were blown down.

Henderson County

Lexington	21	1810CST 1815CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were blown down.

Henderson County

Lexington	21	1830CST 1835CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Mcnairy County

Adamsville	25	1315CST 1320CST			0	0	0.01K		Hail(0.75)
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Henry County

Paris	26	0500CST 0505CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Eight apartments were damaged. Several trees and power lines were blown down.

Weakley County

Greenfield	28	1725CST 1730CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees were knocked down.

Hardeman County

Saulsbery	28	1930CST 1935CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Some trees and power lines were blown down.

Shelby County

Collierville	28	2020CST 2025CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees were knocked down.

Tipton County

Covington	28	2130CST 2135CST			0	0	5K		Thunderstorm Wind
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Several trees and power lines were blown down.