

Nevada Site Office News

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Severe Weather at the Nevada Test Site

Severe weather conditions at the Nevada Test Site resulted in employees temporarily sheltering inside buildings in Areas 5 and 6. No injuries have been reported.

Severe lightning has struck on the eastern edge of the Nevada Test Site. The most serious concerns were for funnel clouds sited over Areas 25 and 5 of the Test Site. In addition, there were reports of hail. At this time the most severe parts of the storm have moved east, northeast past the Test Site.

The weather conditions got bad around 2:30 pm. Two busloads of children of employees who were participating in *Take Your Daughters and Sons to Work Day* were temporarily sheltered in place at a Wackenhut Services Inc. facility. As storms moved north on the Test Site the children were loaded onto the buses and are on their way back to Las Vegas.