Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - October 2008

Location Date/Time Deaths & Property & Event Type and Details Injuries Crop Dmg

ILLINOIS, Northeast

(IL-Z013) DU PAGE, (IL-Z014) COOK

10/26/08 14:00 CST 40K High Wind (MAX 53 kt)

10/26/08 16:00 CST 1 0

A strong cold front moved across northern Illinois during the afternoon hours of October 26th. Part of a roof was blown off a building on South Dearborn Street in downtown Chicago. Debris fell onto an elevated train platform and on cars parked below. One woman suffered a minor ankle injury running to escape the falling debris. Numerous tree limbs and power lines were also blown down across Cook County. A wind gust to 61 mph was measured at West Chicago Airport in Dupage County.

INDIANA, Northwest

(IN-Z001) LAKE

10/26/08 14:00 CST 0 High Wind (MAX 53 kt)

10/26/08 16:00 CST 0

A strong cold front moved across northwest Indiana during the afternoon hours of October 26th. A wind gust to 61 mph was measured at Gary Airport.

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