

## **Press Release**

On the evening of Saturday, August 4, 2012 the Washington Town & Country Fair was hit with a severe thunderstorm. The Fair Board along with the Washington Police Department and Washington Fire Department executed an evacuation plan to get fairgoers safely off the grounds prior to the height of the storm. Those that were not able to leave the premises were directed and housed in a safe shelter until the storm passed. Only one minor injury reported which occurred at the beginning of the storm. At this time we are assessing the damage on the fairgrounds and will address the media at 8:00 a.m.