

CLERK OF COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
SUPPLEMENTAL CASE REPORT

Time: 6:15 P. M. April 11 to 14, 1965. Case number 65-100

Nature: TORNADO DISASTER

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TIME: April 11, 1965 (6:15 p.m.)

NATURE: Tornado Disaster

SUBJECT: Activity Report

VECH USED: None

DAMAGE & LOSS: None

SUMMARY:

Riding in my car(private vehicle) on U.S.33 proceeding toward Goshen, I heard over the radio (WKAM) for all deputies to report to headquarters at once by order of Sheriff Woody L. Caton.

I proceeded immediately to the jail and arrived about 6:30 p.m. which was 15 minutes after the first tornado hit Midway Trailer Park, U.S.33 w. I began answering the many incoming telephone calls until 7:15 p.m. at which time the one telephone line went dead. This left only one line open which the turnkey answered.

I then left the jail and went to the City Hall building 124 W. Lincoln Ave. and set up a registration office for all tornado victims. All able tornado victims were to register at City Hall giving their name, address, number in family, injured, hospitalized, dead, missing, and where they are now staying or can be located. I remained at City Hall working closely with Red Cross, WKAM radio station, hospitals and funeral parlors compiling list of missing, dead, injured, and well victims until 3:00 a.m. (Monday) April 12, 1965.

(8:00 a.m. thru 5:00 p.m.) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday -- spent working on locating missing people for relatives and friends and adding to the dead lists. Thursday around 4:00 p.m. all missing victims were accounted for with the last victim found dead.

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