



# SITUATION REPORT

## MISSOURI TORNADES



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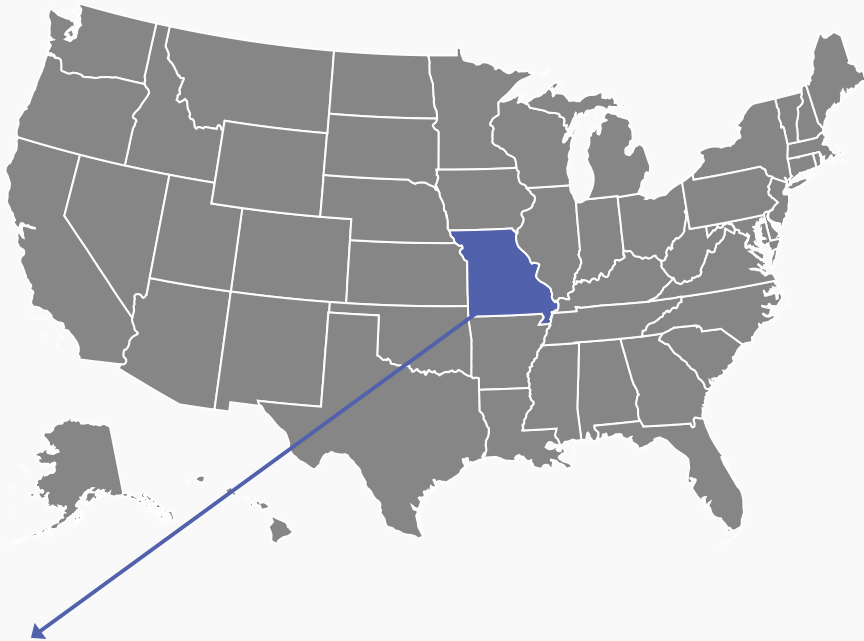
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### SITUATION

Late on Wednesday, May 22nd, a tornado ripped through Jefferson City, Missouri causing widespread damage and destruction. This tornado is just one of at least 29 tornadoes to impact the area over a 24-hour period. In Missouri, at least three people have been killed, homes and businesses were destroyed, and rescues are still under way.

These tornadoes are a part of a series of over 170 weather events to strike the region with more severe weather expected over the Memorial Day weekend.

Tornadoes have also been reported in Oklahoma, Iowa, Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas.



### RESPONSE

Lutheran Disaster Response is working with those in the impacted states, including local synods, congregations and social ministry organizations, to provide immediate relief and long-term support.

Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response designated for "U.S. tornadoes" will be used to help those affected by tornadoes until the response is complete. Together, we can support those who are on the long road to recovery. Please give today.

