# **ETHOS EMERGENCY RESPONSE REPORT**

MIDWEST/SOUTHEAST: December severe weather & tornadoes cause major damage.



## **EVENT RECAP**

- Unseasonably warm and humid conditions created a severe weather flare up across 5 midwestern states on December 10.
- Most damage occurred in Kentucky with record-breaking touchdowns.
- In total over 80 deaths have been reported, 74 in Kentucky.
- One funnel traveled 240 miles surprising meteorologists.
- Mayfield Kentucky & Edwardsville Illinois reporting major damage
- with national media attention and preparedness scrutiny.

According to meteorologists, the southeast is newly prone to severe weather in December, a risk factor that healthcare facilities should prepare for.

# TELINUIS INDIANA Daytor Roof collapsed at Amazon warehouse MISSOURI Damage in Mayfield, Ky. ARKANSAS Memphis TENNESSEE Jackson ARKANSAS Memphis ARKANSAS Chattandoga

Source: NYTimes & Associated Press

## LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGER FEEDBACK

"TORNADOES TOUCHED DOWN ALL AROUND THE 98 BED FACILITY I AM EMPLOYED. LUCKILY, WE WERE MISSED. BUT IT HAS BEEN A SOBERING REALIZATION THAT MY FACILITY HAS ABSOLUTELY NO TORNADO PLAN IN PLACE."

-- Emergency Manager in Kentucky

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