



City of Palm Beach Gardens Emergency Management



Pre-Storm/Tornado Event Preparations

➤ **Be Weather-Ready:**

- ✓ Check the forecast regularly to see if you're at risk for tornadoes.
- ✓ Listen to local news or a NOAA Weather Radio (NWR) to stay informed.
- ✓ Check the Weather-Ready Nation for tips (<https://www.weather.gov/wrn/wea>).

➤ **Sign Up for Notifications:**

- ✓ Know how your area sends warnings.
 - Weather Apps
 - Set up your phones to receive notifications

➤ **Create a Plan:**

- ✓ Have a family plan that includes an emergency meeting place and related information.
- ✓ Built an Emergency Kit. This should be available all year long.
- ✓ Consider Specifics Needs for your family. – Taylor your plan and supplies to your specific needs.

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➤ Safe Area:

- ✓ Pick a safe room in your home, such as an interior room on the lowest floor with no windows. (Hallway, bathroom, or closet)
- ✓ Consider having your safe room reinforced. You can find plans for reinforcing an interior room to provide better protection on the Federal Emergency Management Agency website.
- ✓ Check more ideas for your family plan at:
<https://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan>

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➤ Practice Your Plan:

- ✓ Conduct a family storm drills regularly so everyone knows what to do if a tornado or hurricane is approaching.
- ✓ Make sure all members of your family know what to do when tornado warnings are issued.
- ✓ Don't forget pets.

➤ Help Your Neighbors:

- ✓ Encourage your neighbors to prepare for the possibility of tornadoes.
- ✓ Take CPR training so you can help if someone is hurt.

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➤ Document and Insure your Property:

- ✓ More than half of all homeowners in the United States do not carry adequate homeowners' insurance to replace their home and its contents should a catastrophic loss occur.
- ✓ Not all insurance policies are the same. Coverage amounts, deductibles, and payment caps can vary significantly. Make sure your policy is right for you.
- ✓ It is also important to review your policy annually.

➤ Possible Resources to Help after a disaster

- ✓ FEMA - [fema.gov/disaster/](https://www.fema.gov/disaster/)
- ✓ Small Business Administration (SBA) - <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance>
- ✓ Not-for-Profit

Setting up Emergency Alerts



Scan QR Code for Storm Ready
Web Page

A graphic with a light background and a large, faint number '1' in the background. At the top center is the Palm Beach Gardens logo, which includes a small house icon and the text 'PALM BEACH Gardens'. Below the logo, the text 'HOW TO ADJUST EMERGENCY ALERT SETTINGS ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE' is written in bold, black and red capital letters. Underneath this text are the green Android robot icon and the black Apple logo. On the right side, a hand is holding a smartphone. The phone's screen is light blue and displays a red exclamation mark inside a red circle, with the word 'ALERT' in red capital letters below it.


**HOW TO ADJUST
EMERGENCY ALERT
SETTINGS ON YOUR
MOBILE DEVICE**
 

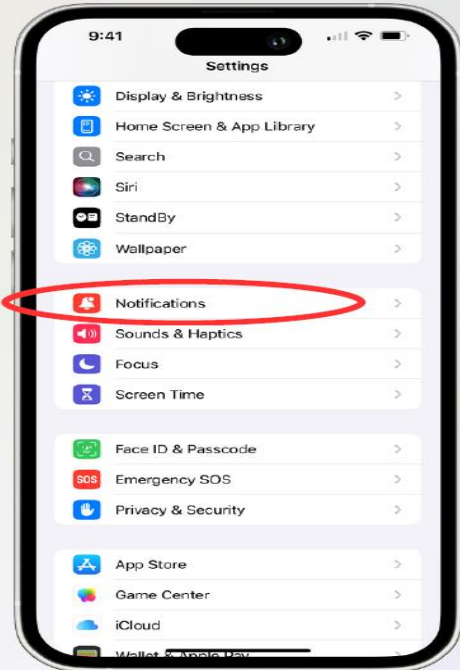

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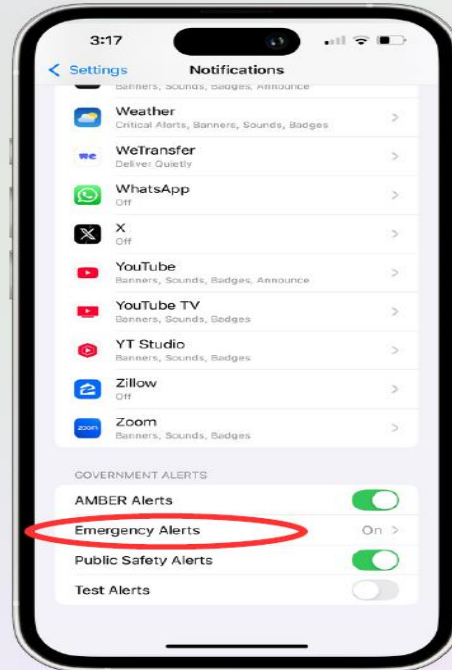
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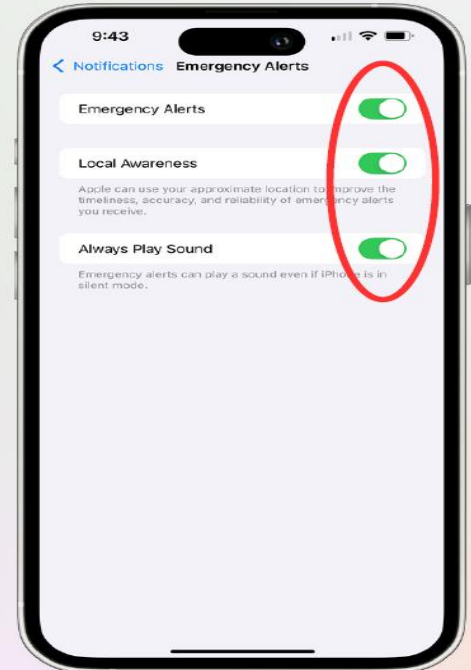
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the page in the
“Government Alerts”
section and select
“Emergency Alerts”



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Ensure selections
below are active



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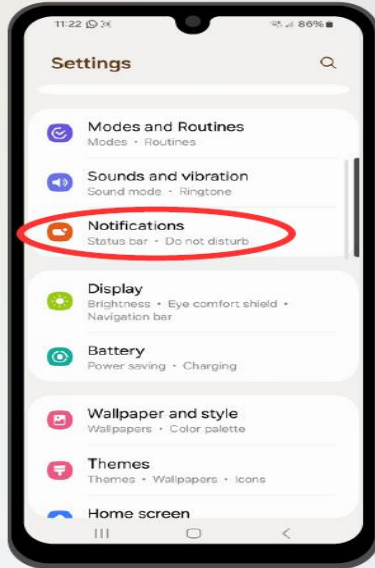
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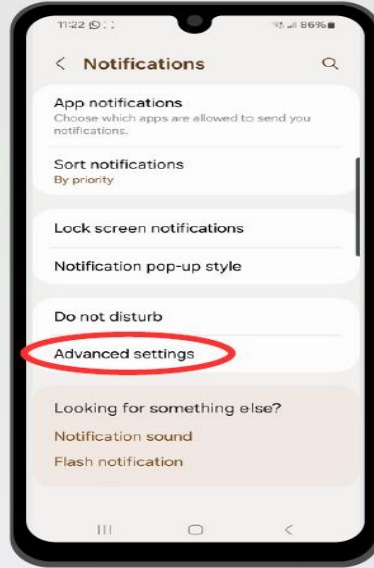
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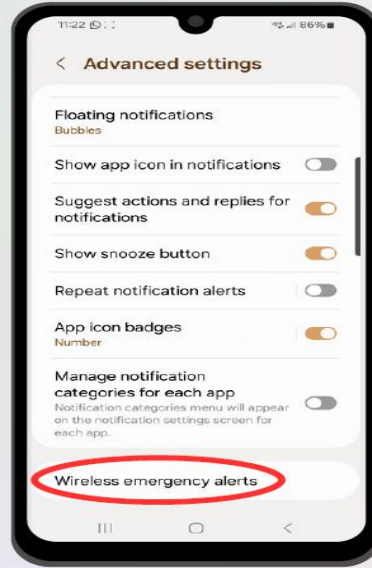
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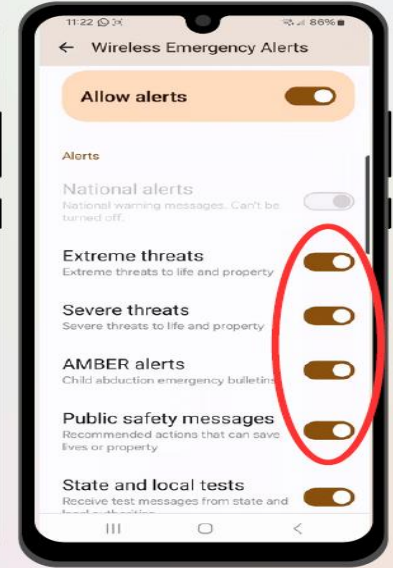
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At the bottom of the
page, select **Wireless
Emergency Alerts**



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Select **Allow alerts**
and be to have the
below options active



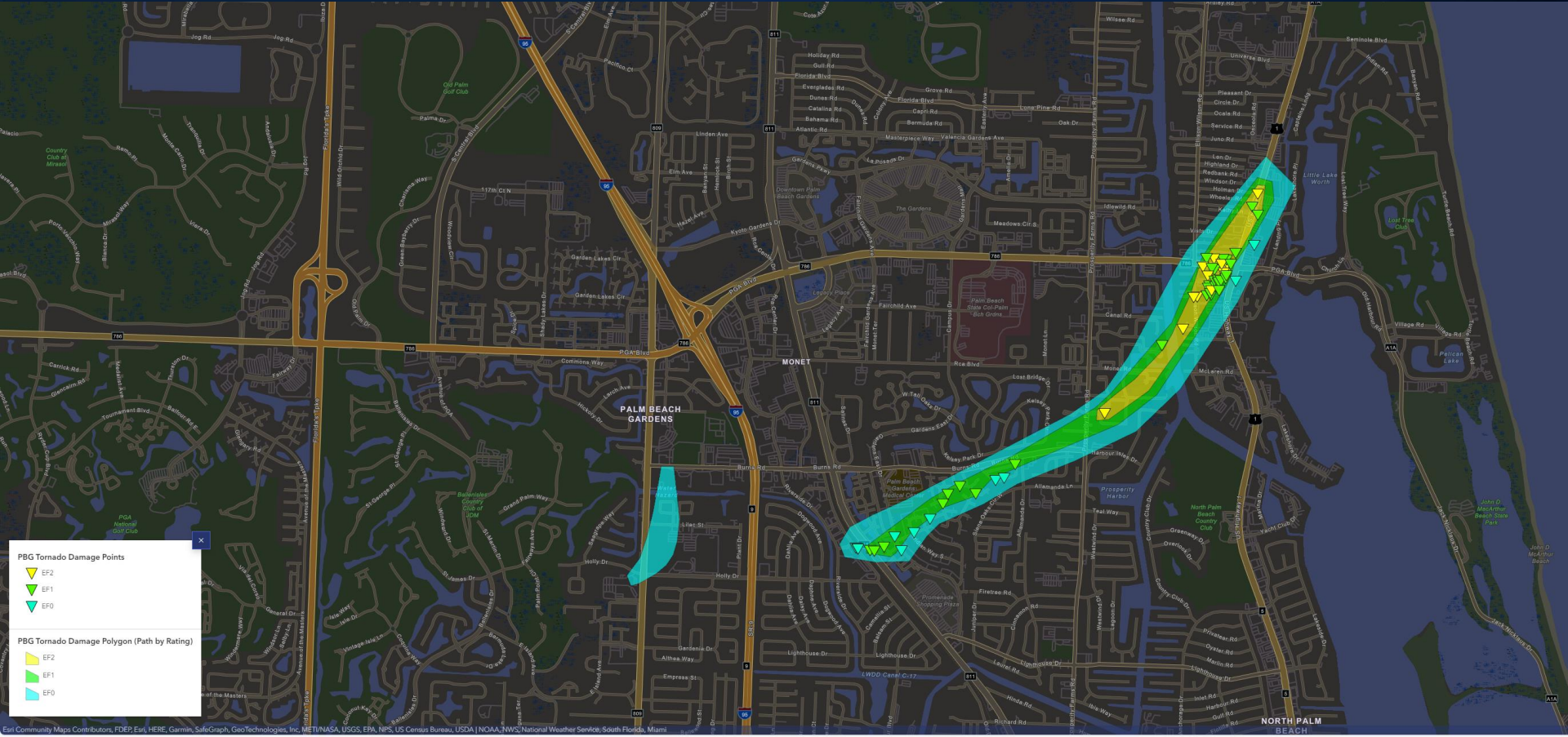
Tornado Event EOC Activation

- Establish a Unified Command (Multi-Department Coordination- Fire, Police, Community Services).
- Strike Teams activated
- EOC Activation – Depending on the event.
- Coordination with other Agencies.

April 29, 2023, EF-2 TORNADO



EF-2 TORNADO PATH



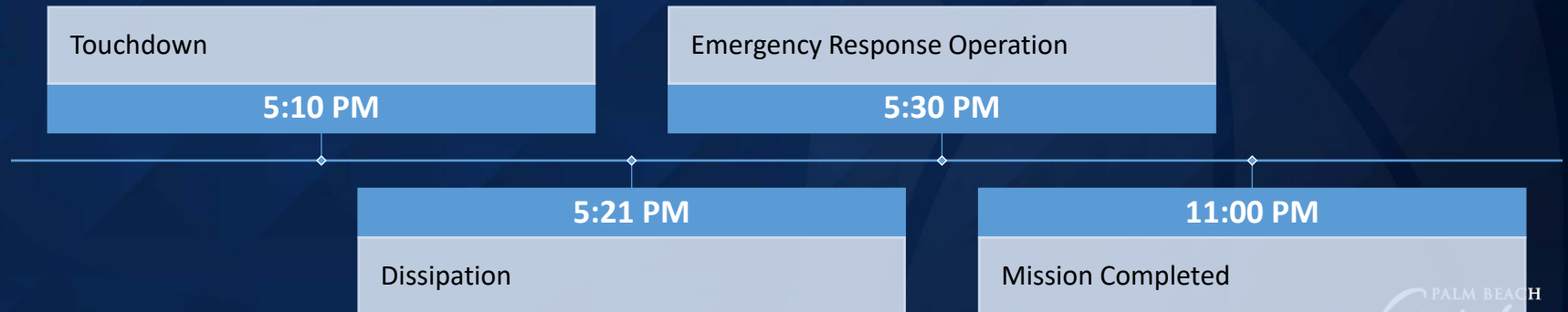
April 29, 2023 - F2 Tornado

National Weather Services (NWS)

Report:

- Rating – EF – 2
- Estimated Peak Winds – 130 MPH

City's Response Timeline:



EF-3 Tornado/Hurricane e Milton

- October 9, 2024



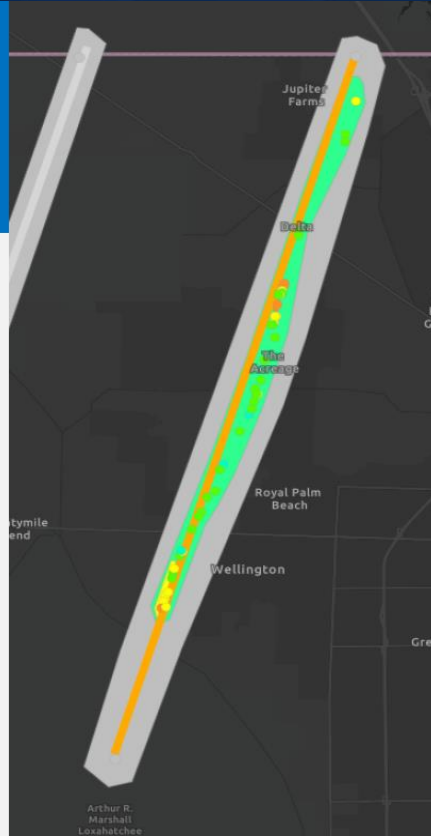
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Preliminary Damage Survey Results

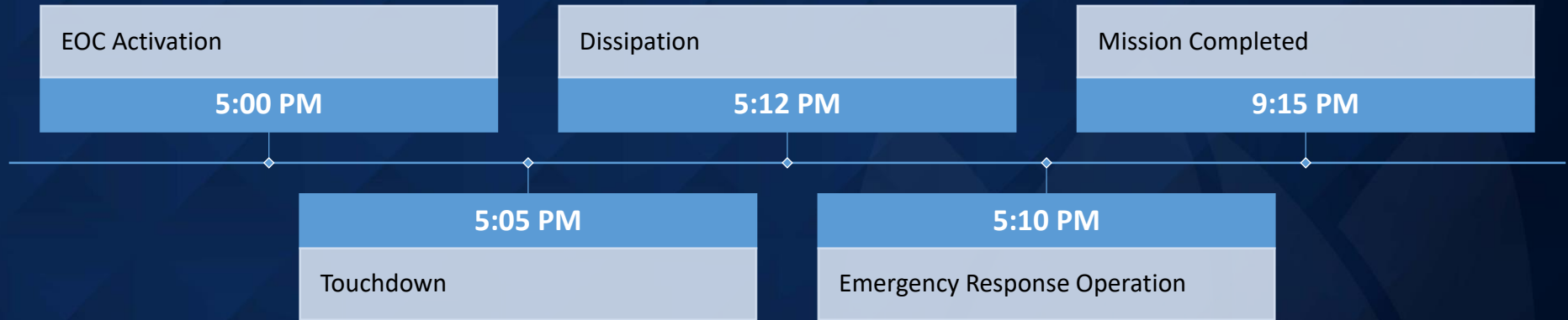
PBG/Wellington/Acreage/Jupiter Farms Tornado

Date	10/09/2024
Time (Local)	4:43 - 5:21 PM EDT
EF Rating	EF-3
Est. Peak Winds	140 mph
Path Length	28.95 Miles
Max Width	Unknown
Injuries/Deaths	7/0



Response Timeline

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