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## **Emergency Services Responds to Tornado**

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland County Emergency Services, the Sheriff's Office, volunteer fire departments and Emergency Medical Services responded to a tornado that touched down in the Stedman area on John Nunnery Road late Tuesday afternoon. Emergency Services officials said the tornado touched down at 4:15 p.m. at John Nunnery and Ken Hancock Street.

Four Cumberland County tax assessors and a building inspector are onsite to evaluate damage in the 1300 to 1400 block of John Nunnery Road. There are no reports of injuries.

Emergency Services started receiving multiple reports of funnel clouds at 4 p.m. in the Stedman area and later in the River Road and 1-295 area. Later reports were received from the Pine Forest and Hope Mills areas.

The public is advised to continue to monitor media reports for severe weather including flash flooding. Drivers should use caution and if they see water, turn around.

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