

# Tornado Aftermath

Wheatland, Wisconsin

January 7, 2008



A portion of the garage had fell on my friend's cousin's truck. The man in yellow is using a chainsaw to make the piece easier to remove.



The front of what is left of the house from the driveway.  
Note the insulation in the tree.



Friends and others in the community assisting in the salvage efforts.



The house may be destroyed, but Mother Nature spared the shed.



A front view of the property. To the left you can see the remains of a tree snapped in half by the tornado.



Another shot of the tree. Note the neighbor's house is still standing.



Close up of tree. Notice the insulation from the house plastered to the side.





The neighbor's garage door laying in the yard. Note the lowest level of the house is still intact.



West side of the house, showing the remaining lower level.



Most of the belongings in the basement could have been saved. However the following day the neighbor's power was restored, and water from an electric pump shared by the houses flooded the remaining areas of the house.



Another of nature's fallen soldiers.





Another view of the damage from the front of the house.



This is what is left of the house to the west.



Shot from behind the house of the debris in the swamp.





The first floor of the house standing in the front bedroom looking back.



The neighbor's house to the NE



The backyard of that house



A neighbor to the west. Their house was three feet off the foundation.



Another shot of the front of the house,  
with my friend's aunt and uncle to the left.



The NE neighbors. Note the damage to the upper level.



What remains of the neighbors garage



The remains of yet another house. A total of four houses were destroyed that day in this neighborhood.





Another view of his uncle's house from the west.



A white truck carries away any belongings which can be saved.



Backyard of the neighbors across the street.



Wisconsin's governor Jim Doyle, surrounded by reporters and onlookers.