



## **PRESS STATEMENT**

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### **Potential Tornado Downs Trees, Damages Building in the City of South Fulton Monday**

(CITY OF SOUTH FULTON, GA – May 3, 2021) – A potential tornado ripped through the City of South Fulton Monday morning, downing trees in an area along Fulton Industrial Boulevard and leaving thousands of homes without electricity.

Most of the damage was focused along Fulton Industrial Boulevard from Boat Rock Road to Camp Creek Parkway to Riverside Drive. Georgia Power and GreyStone Power estimate about 6,000 to 8,000 customers are without power.

South Fulton public works crews are working to remove downed trees from roadways. The Georgia Department of Transportation is working to clear blocked state highways.

South Fulton Mayor William “Bill” Edwards encouraged residents to avoid roads hit by the storm.

“Our crews are working with the utility companies to clear the damage and restore power,” Edwards said. “Remember, downed power lines can be live, so it’s best to avoid these areas.”

A tornado watch issued by the National Weather Service remains in effect until 4 p.m. All residents should continue to monitor weather conditions and watch the city’s social media channels for updates.

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