



Deadly Tornado Strikes Oklahoma

Here in Oklahoma, we are used to cleaning up after storms. However, it is impossible to get used to cleaning up after an EF5 tornado.

The DOT Process Agents office is just miles away from the where the tornado wiped out hundreds of homes, hundreds of people were injured, and 24 people lost their lives. As an OKC metro based company our staff, family members, and friends have been affected.

The trucking industry has a huge part in the clean up process. Without the help of big trucks and equipment it would be next to impossible to remove all the debris to be able to rebuild the community.

Steve Shawn is president of a Moore based construction company, Silver Star Construction; states that they did not receive any damage but two of their employees lost their home in the tornado.

Crews will be using 150-200 trucks to haul debris to a local landfill. An estimate of 150,000 tons of debris that could reach a mile high could be removed.

Silver Star has subcontracted Midwest Wrecking Co., from Oklahoma and Bamaco Disaster Recovery Services, from Florida to help with the colossal job ahead. This also helps get things done faster with more help on hand.

Two interstates were in the path of the storm on May 20th. I-44 and I-35 were both closed down for hours after the storm to clean debris off the highways to allow traffic to move along the roadways. However, traffic was extremely slow.

After the storm through June 5th the FMCSA waived the HOS rules for Oklahoma tornado relief efforts. This did help get much needed supplies to the area of need, such as, medical supplies, food, fuel, and even simple things like tooth brushes and tooth paste.

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Upcoming Deadlines

- If you haven't already filed your 2013 UCR, do so ASAP. Roadside enforcement is in full effect. Brokers, freight forwarders, and leasing companies are required to file annually too.
- SCAC codes must be renewed by June 30th.
- Oregon permit holders must file their monthly report with the state by June 30th.
- Federal HazMat

permit holders must renew their permit by June 30th.

- All IFTA holders, the 2013 2nd quarter for fuel tax reporting ends June 30th. Begin collecting your documents for reporting now!

For assistance with any of these permits please call 405-701-4173 or visit our website at www.dotprocessagents.com

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Transportation Industry Assists in Tornado Clean Up

(Continued from cover story)

Werner Enterprises, Dart Transit Co., and Conexus LLC are just a few companies that helped get supplies to the areas that needed them.

Jennifer Roach, a truck driver from Minnesota, collected and delivered food and pet supplies to Oklahoma. She stated that she “doesn’t have a lot of money she has a massive truck”. She collected items that were donated to the cause and will give all the items to the Moore Animal Shelter.

As time goes on, people tend to lose sight of the tragedy

that happened. All the volunteers and help seem to just fade away. The clean up and rebuild process will take years to come. If you would like to help but not sure how here is a list of ways that you can help. And just remember any and all help is appreciated more than you will ever realize. We at DOT Process Agents want to say a special thank you to our clients and business contacts that have reached out to us and many who have also made donations toward the recovery.



How to Assist in the Oklahoma May Tornado Devastation

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Team Rubicon’s mission is to unite the skills and experiences of military veterans with first responders to rapidly deploy emergency response teams. This group of volunteer military veterans is in Moore, Ok helping to demo homes that are still standing or partially standing and move the debris to the curb for city pickup. All of the work that they do is at no cost to the home owner. However, they are in need of volunteers and/or monetary donations to continue their mission. Go to <http://teamrubiconusa.org/> for more information.

Two websites are coordinating volunteers: Moore.Recovers.org and ServeMoore.com. Interest-

ed volunteers can sign up online or by calling (866) 484-3500. For the next three weeks, All Saints Catholic School, 4001 36th Ave NW in Norman, will be the distribution center for donations from Feed the Children and needs volunteers from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. To help, go to the school and fill out a form.

DonorsChoose.org partners with Sooner and Quail Springs malls to help rebuild Moore schools. DonorsChoose.org will use donations to fund classroom recovery projects for critical supplies, such as clothing, food, books, therapy resources, teaching materials, technol-

ogy and classroom furniture. Visit www.donorschoose.org/OKschools to support the effort.

RescueNet, an international disaster relief team, is working with Emmanuel Baptist Church in McLoud to help victims of the Shawnee tornado by serving meals, distributing items and dispatching cleaning crews. The group needs baby items, water, gift cards, fuel donations and more. For information, go to the church, 16901 S Fishmarket, or call 273-0040.

CASH DONATIONS

Norman Chrysler Jeep Dodge has started a Plaza Towers Memorial Fund with a goal to put a storm shelter in every Oklahoma

school. The business started the fund with a \$100,000 donation. Donations can be made at www.plazatowersmemorialfund.org, which is being administered by the Oklahoma City Community Foundation. Additionally, gifts can be made by sending a check to Plaza Towers Memorial Fund c/o Oklahoma City Community Foundation, P.O. Box 1146, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-1146. For those with donation questions, please contact Rhonda Godwin at r.godwin@occf.org or 606-2916.

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Operation Blessing International, one of the largest humanitarian organizations in America, is en route to Moore with a con-

struction unit, mobile command center, trucks full of tools and supplies and a team of construction foremen. To donate to the relief effort or for updates, go online to <http://www.ob.org>.

MEDICAL

To donate blood to the Oklahoma Blood Institute, find a location at www.obi.org.

PETS

Central OK Humane Society is accepting donations

to be used to help animals hurt or displaced in the storm. To donate, go online to OKhumane.org.

Animal Recovery Canine Support and Relief Fund. People who would like to donate to the relief fund can go to www.OKCdogs.org.

Diesel Prices

Diesel prices in the U.S. have gone down by 1.1 cents a gallon to \$3.86 in the second week of June, 2013. The Department of Energy reports that diesel prices have been constant for the last couple of months.

The decrease also comes at a time that domestic crude production outpaced imported crude which has not happened in over 16 years. This will continue to help keep prices down.

Source:
www.ttnews.com

Trailer Sales

Trailer sales in April were reported as being the highest sales rate so far in 2013, up 8.2% over this time in 2012. However, sales are still down 10.4% for the year.

It is said that the increase comes with the improving economy. Companies have been apprehensive to buy new trailers until they could see how the federal budget cuts would possibly affect the economy and their businesses.

Source: www.ttnews.com

Truck Sales

The month of May shows that orders for class 8 heavy duty trucks in North America has increased almost 30% compared to May of 2012.

There were 23,300 trucks ordered versus 17,988 last year in May. This makes the 8th consecutive month that orders have been over 20,000 trucks a month.

Even with such demand, the trucks are being built and shipped out quickly all the while not getting too overwhelmed on the production line which keeps

the orders going out within 3 months of order date.

Source:
www.ttnews.com



Tu' Habla Espanol?

FMCSA Spanish Home Page:

<http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/spanish>

Mexico-Based Motor Carrier Home Page:

http://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/spanish/mmc_spanish.html



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Off Duty

Sudoku

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9			5			6	2	
8	4				6			9
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Instructions:

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1-9, without repeating any.

Word Search

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- DIESEL SEMI WEIGHT
- HOURS TOLL
- LOGBOOK TRAILER

Instructions:

Using the word bank above, circle all the words in the puzzle.

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Did You Know?

- In 1942, the first national speed limit was set at 35 miles per hour
- In 1949, the first refrigeration system for trucks was patented. The roof-mounted cooling system allowed trucks to carry perishables over long distances.
- In 1954, the first truck driving school was opened by Bedford Motor-Transport Drivers Training Program in Bedford, Pennsylvania.
- In 1954, the first toll collection machine was in service at the Union Toll Plaza on the Garden State Parkway of New Jersey.

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