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## **SARATOGA COUNTY DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY IN RESPONSE TO STORM DAMAGE IN TOWNS OF DAY & EDINBURG**

SARATOGA COUNTY, NY -- After surveying the storm damage in the Town of Day and Town of Edinburg, Saratoga County Board of Supervisors Chairman Phil Barrett has declared a local State of Emergency.

A copy of the emergency order is attached.

A state of emergency gives government entities the ability to set emergency rules, such as road closures and allows for an accelerated process to contract for any necessary emergency resources. It also helps make municipalities eligible for any federal aid that may become available.

Saratoga County DPW crews continue to work with National Grid to clear roadways. The Saratoga County Sheriff's Office and Saratoga County Saratoga County Office of Emergency Management are in the area to continue public safety response efforts.

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