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CITY OF ROCKFORD DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY

ROCKFORD – February 2, 2011 – The City of Rockford has declared a STATE OF EMERGENCY.

All residents are asked to stay off the road. Travel should be reserved for emergencies only. Roadways must be kept clear of non-essential traffic so that emergency crews and plows can operate.

Snow plow crews are working to clear streets. Citizens are reminded that the ODD EVEN PARKING ORDINANCE is in effect.

Due to the high level of abandoned cars on the city's east-side, the city has put the emergency tow operations into effect. All cars that have been left abandoned in the road way will be towed to the south-west corner of the Woodman's parking lot located at 3155 McFarland Road. Citizens will not be charged for the towing. Questions regarding the location of your abandoned car should be directed to the non-emergency number: 815-966-2900.

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