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77 / 68 Thursday Chance of storms



75 / 60 Friday Some dry time



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LEBANON PROJECT GAINS MOMENTUM

DESTRUCTION

Monday's tornado kills 1, injures over 130 people in the Miami Valley.

47,700 DP&L customers remained without power Tuesday night.

Montgomery, Greene and Mercer counties declared state of emergency.



Houses in the Old North Dayton neighborhood along Troy Street where a tornado ripped through industrial buildings across the street and then the neighborhood on Monday night. The Miami Valley has suffered tornadoes in the past, but Monday's storm brought three of them that the National Weather Service labeled an EF-3. TY GREENLEES / STAFF

Tornadoes devastate the region.

Mayor Whaley: 'We want life to return to normal as quickly as possible.'

By Josh Sweigart Staff Report

Each of the three tornadoes that struck the Miami Valley late on Memorial Day whirled with winds of more than 136 mph and harnessed the power to obliterate a well-built home or toss a car.

Area residents today continue to tally the damage wrought by these twisters and the storm that produced them. Sunrise Tuesday revealed hundreds of damaged homes and businesses, more than 130 people injured and a Celina man killed when a parked vehicle was blown into his home as he slept.

Yet despite the tragic death, the outcome was nowhere near as bad as many felt it could have been.

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Meghan Porter and daughter Gemma, 6, of Beavercreek, stand in front of a damaged apartment complex. Porter said her childhood home in Beavercreek was destroyed by the tornado. BILL LACKEY / STAFF

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Restoration of power may take several days

About 70,000 DP&L customers were without power at storm's peak.

By Kaitlin Schroeder Staff Writer

Tens of thousands of residents and businesses in the region were without electricity Tuesday, and Dayton Power & Light officials expect it to take several days to fully restore all power.

As of Tuesday evening, about 47,700 DP&L customers remained without power. About 70,000 were without power at the height of the storm, said DP&L spokeswoman Mary Ann Kabel. "Our crews will be working through the night," she said.

About 360 mutual aid power crew members from other parts of the state as well as from other states were requested to help restore electricity to customers around the Miami Valley.

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NATION & WORLD, A3 Man in Japan attacks schoolgirls with knives

A man wielding a knife in each hand and screaming "I will kill you!" kills two and injures at least 17 before killing himself.

LOCAL & STATE, B1 AFMC at Wright-Patt installing new leader

Lt. Gen. Arnold W Bunch Jr. will be promoted to four-star rank and assume command during a ceremony Friday.

SPORTS, C1 UD's Toppin withdraws name from NBA draft

After six weeks of fan angst, Flyers standout Obi Toppin announces he will return for his redshirt sophomore season.

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