



**Lac qui Parle County  
Emergency Operations Center**  
422 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Madison, MN 56256

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## **Joint Media Release**

### **Midwest Machinery Fire Update**

(Madison, Minn.) Fire crews remain on scene of the Midwest Machinery Fire and are continuing to locate small fires and hotspots as they demo parts of the building. Madison Fire is now the only department on scene as incident response has subsided.

Park Avenue remains closed and the site will be taped off to keep the public away from dangerous areas. The Lac qui Parle County Sheriff's Office will have the area secured and patrolled overnight. The State Fire Marshals Office is currently on-scene and investigating the cause of the blaze.

Residents in Madison can return to normal water usage; though the water may be harder than usual, it is filtered and safe to drink.

Officials would like to thank all of the responders and businesses who have assisted in the response to the fire; the community support has been tremendous.

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