

'Tornadic activity' peppers Mercer County

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MERCER COUNTY — Rotating clouds loomed over Northwestern Pennsylvania and parts of bordering communities in Ohio.

The thunderstorm which prompted a tornado warning for Mercer County has weakened and the warning has been allowed to expire, according to the National Weather Service.

String of Tweets from Twitter that night:

Rotation in the cloud keeps lifting and lowering. Storm looks to be headed in the Greenville direction.

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The agency says the storms are capable of producing brief "tornadic activity" through 9 p.m. across Mercer county.

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Second storm with rotation heading over South Pymatuning pic.twitter.com/WEaaAnmkWQ

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Rotation in the clouds from the second storm pic.twitter.com/jBzUYhcMye

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Dark and rotating clouds fill the sky... sirens blaring North of Sharpsville in the distance. pic.twitter.com/fpsR9AZ8oE

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There have been no reports of serious injury or damage from the storm.

