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Severe weather strikes again

Lightning strikes over the Jewel Box in Forest Park on Wednesday night as a severe thunderstorm passes through the St. Louis region. The storm toppled tents and portable toilets at the Fair St. Louis site in Forest Park, flooded some highways and prompted a rain delay at Busch Stadium. Torrential downpours hit downtown, Forest Park, the Shaw neighborhood in St. Louis and University City, but Butch Dye with the National Weather Service in St. Louis said other parts of the region were left relatively unscathed. Rainfall totals could reach 2 or more inches in some areas, Dye said. The St. Louis Fire Department reported flooding at South Grand and Flora Place and along interstates 70 and 55. Hail and downed power lines were also reported.



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