



**Pedro E. Segarra**  
**Mayor**

## **MAYOR SEGARRA OFFERS ASSISTANCE TO CITY OF SPRINGFIELD IN WAKE OF TRAGEDY**

### **---NEWS AND COMMUNITY STATEMENT---**

(June 3, 2011) --- In the wake of the deadly tornado that hit Springfield, MA on Wednesday afternoon, Mayor Pedro E. Segarra released this statement:

"Yesterday I reached out to Mayor Sarno and his staff to offer whatever support the people of Springfield need. I have also instructed the Chiefs of the Hartford Police and Fire Departments, as well as the Director of Emergency Services & Telecommunications, to reach out to their respective counterparts to offer help and assistance. What happened in Springfield could have easily happened here, and while our hearts and prayers are with the people of Springfield, it's important to assist where we can to help them move past this tragedy and recover as quickly as possible."