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(SUB FLOODS)

(RAPID CITY)---THE DEATH TOLL FROM THE DISASTROUS FLASH-FLOODING AT RAPID CITY HAS REACHED 86...WITH SIX MORE DEAD IN NEARBY KEYSTONE.

THE FIGURE OF 86 COMES FROM NEWSMEN ON THE SCENE AND CIVIL DEFENSE OFFICIALS. THEY SAY SOME 300 OTHERS MAY BE MISSING.

THE FLOODING WAS CAUSED BY HEAVY RAINS---RANGING UP TO 7 INCHES ---IN AREAS OF THE BLACK HILLS WEST OF RAPID CITY. THE HEAVY RAINS CAUSED NORMALLY SMALL CREEKS IN THE AREA TO ROAR FAR OUT OF THEIR BANKS.

THE WATER BORE DOWN ON RAPID CITY WITH EXTREME FORCE...WASHING AWAY CARS AND HOUSES.

WRECKED CARS LITTER THE STREETS OF RAPID CITY THIS AFTERNOON, ADDING TO THE CONFUSION AND THE DIFFICULTY INVOLVED IN RESCUE WORK.

GOVERNOR RICHARD KNEIP IS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE SOON HIS REQUEST FOR DISASTER DESIGNATION FOR THE AREA. FEDERAL OFFICE OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS OFFICIALS ALSO ARE ON THE SCENE.

PROPERTY DAMAGE WAS REPORTED IN OUTER TOWNS IN THE AREA BUT NO DEATHS SO FAR OTHER THAN 86 AT RAPID CITY AND SIX AT KEYSTONE.

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*We'll have <sup>more</sup> develop throughout*

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