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Residents Reminded to Report Damages from Wednesday's Storms

[Council Bluffs] – Emergency Management continues to request public reports of damages to residential and business properties throughout the county after severe storms produced significant winds throughout the county on Wednesday.

Currently there have been unofficial reports of structural damages sporadically in the county as well as reports during the event of trees and power lines down. "Although it doesn't currently appear that a request for a disaster declaration is likely, we want to make sure we have as much data as possible before making that final decision," said Doug Reed, Director of Emergency Management for Pottawattamie County. "Other local or state-level assistance programs may be available to qualifying property owners depending on the amount or concentration of damage reports received."

Property owners can report their damage at <u>pcema-ia.org</u>. The system will ask for location and damage information as well as photos of the damage. Damage reports will be accepted through the end of the business day on Friday, July 13.

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