



MEDIA RELEASE

HAMLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Incident Code:	Large Tree Falls on House
Date of Call:	April 3rd, 2026
Time of Call:	7:36am
Location:	500 Block Redbird Avenue; Hayti
Details:	
<p>HAYTI, SD - At approximately 7:36 a.m. on Friday, April 3, 2026, the Hayti Fire Department and the Hamlin County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to a residence in Hayti following reports of a large tree that had fallen onto a home and power line.</p> <p>Upon arrival, emergency responders confirmed that a downed tree had damaged the residence and a deck, and had brought down a live electrical line connected to the home.</p> <p>The local power company was immediately contacted and responded to the scene. The electrical line remained energized until crews were able to safely shut off power to the residence.</p> <p>At the time of the incident, one individual was inside the home. Fortunately, no injuries were reported.</p> <p>Emergency personnel remained on scene to ensure the area was secured until the hazard was mitigated.</p>	
Any defendant(s) listed are presumed innocent under the U.S. Constitution.	
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