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**Office of Emergency Management Aids Citizens and Assesses Damage after Storm**

**SPRINGFIELD, Missouri** – The Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management is continuing to monitor weather and work with partner agencies and government departments throughout the Ozarks to assess the damage in the affected areas from yesterday’s severe weather storm.

The areas affected by last night’s severe weather include Southeastern Greene County near Missouri Highway 125 between Highway 194 and Highway AD.

“The Office of Emergency Management has been working diligently with organizations and government departments to help respond to and assess the damage from last night’s storm,” said Larry Woods, Director of the Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management. “If you live in the affected areas, we recommend that you stay mindful of the hazards in the area. If you do not live in the areas impacted by yesterday’s severe weather, we ask that you stay away from those areas as we begin to assess the damage and help aid those citizens impacted.”

Damage Assessment teams and community volunteer organizations will begin working in the affected areas to help Greene County citizens with recovery efforts.

“The best course of action we can take now is to make sure we help the affected citizens by getting them the materials and resources they need to recover,” said Woods.

For volunteer information or donation questions, contact OEM at 417-869-6040.

If you need to report damage in your area from last night’s storm, please call 417-869-6040.

For more information, please follow the Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management on our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages. OEM will release more safety information and weather updates throughout the day.

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