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WILLIAMSON COUNTY ASSESSING EFFECTS OF WEATHER EVENT

The Williamson County Emergency Management Agency is currently conducting an assessment of damage from today's severe weather event. At this time no injuries or fatalities have been reported. Upon an initial windshield assessment of the affected areas, it appears that several structures have been damaged. The damage path has been mapped starting near the north end of Carterville, extending east north/east through Herrin, Energy, and then exiting in through the rural area of Williamson County to the east/northeast into Saline County. Officials with the American Red Cross have a shelter location on standby if overnight housing is needed for affected residents. Williamson County Highway Department is working to clear roadways that have been affected. Several public safety agencies in Williamson County have responded to this event. If you live in an affected area please use caution and follow the direction of local officials. If you do not live in the affected areas please stay clear while officials are responding.

Williamson County officials are asking citizens to report significant structural damage and any basic sheltering needs (shelter, food, or water) to the Williamson County Sheriff's Office at (618) 997-6541.



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