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Pontiac Fire Department Response to Severe Weather

The Pontiac Fire Department ordered the tornado sirens to be sounded around 9:43 PM on July 11th, 2020 as the result of a report from their dispatch center of a tornado causing damage just southwest of Pontiac in the rural area.

During the weather event the Pontiac Fire Department responded to multiple emergency calls which included property damaged from trees and downed power lines. Both the Pontiac Police and Street Department assisted with the response and Flanagan-Graymont Fire Protection District was requested to standby to assist the Pontiac Fire Department with any additional emergencies.

At the time of the press release the Pontiac Fire Department had not received official confirmation on whether the damage in the rural area was from a tornado or other weather event. The damage assessment is still on-going and any additional reports will be released in the future.

