

Commission updated on wind storm damage

**(KMZA)--The Nemaha County Commission on Monday received an update on the damage from last Wednesday's wind storm.**

**County Emergency Management Director Russel Lierz said 10 buildings were destroyed in the county, which were all facing south. He said a barn and storage building containing RV's were among the buildings destroyed.**

**Three semi-tractor trailers on U.S. 36 Highway were blown over. Only minor injuries were reported.**

**Lierz said the winds in Nemaha County were a sustained 30 to 35 miles an hour, with peak gusts of 73 miles an hour.**

**Power poles and transformers in the county were downed.**

**The City of Centralia was without electricity for 8 hours and part of Seneca was without power for that length of time also.**

**Lierz said the western part of the county was the most affected by the wind, with the city of Wetmore sustaining some damage also.**

**In addition to the damage, a tornado warning issued at 4:10 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15, for the Corning and Goff area due to radar-indicated rotation. However, Lierz confirmed there was no tornado, just straight-line winds.**

**He praised the efforts of emergency responders and the Nemaha County Sheriff's dispatch.**

**Lierz will be looking into receiving FEMA funds to help cover the cost of repairs following last week's storm.**

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