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AZ ROC Patrols Storm Damaged Areas near South Mountain

PHOENIX, Ariz., (July 20, 2016) – Following Monday's monsoon storms, AZ ROC investigators are patrolling areas damaged by the wind and rain in South Phoenix.

On Tuesday, both licensed and unlicensed investigators from AZ ROC began patrolling areas impacted by Monday's storm. While patrolling, they're ensuring individuals offering to make repairs are licensed. They are also providing signs and tip sheets to property owners and speaking with residents about the importance of hiring licensed contracting professionals when looking to make repairs.

Initial reports indicate that, in general, damage in the area consists of uprooted trees, roof damage, and some flooding. Investigators noted the area of the 24th St. corridor South of Baseline appeared to hit the hardest and that homes on E. Francisco Dr. on the North side appear to have been impacted by water from the upper streets in the area.

In speaking with residents, some noted their homes flooded Monday night as they did two years ago. They said, this time however, they are happy to see AZ ROC investigators patrolling and working to ensure storm chasers are not attempting to scam homeowners.

AZ ROC Investigators patrol areas impacted by natural disasters and place Agency signs in neighborhoods to warn homeowners against falling prey to scams and the potential of a second disaster by choosing to hire 'storm chasers.' So called 'storm chasers' are typically unlicensed individuals, who attempt (and too often do) take advantage of homeowners looking to quickly hire someone to make repairs to their damaged property.



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