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Strong Winds Bring Damage to Gingerwood Community



At approximately 3:00 p.m. on Monday, May 11, strong wind gusts, described by witnesses as a dust devil, damaged six mobile homes within the southeast section of the Gingerwood Mobile Home Park.

The winds store off one roof, several carports were completely destroyed, as was one front porch awning. Two mobile homes in the area were severely damaged by flying debris.

One home was damaged by a plywood patio cover that was ripped off its mounts, carried over two homes and thrust into a third home, penetrating the wall and shattering a window. The resident of this home was in the dwelling at the time watching TV. She was uninjured.

A second home was penetrated by a steel I-beam, similar to damage normally seen in areas after a hurricane.

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