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# **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

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## **Severe storm downs trees and causes flooding**

**(Kahnawake – 14, Ohiarikhó:wa/July 2016)** The Emergency Preparedness and Planning Department of the Public Safety Unit is reporting that at 12:41pm, a severe thunderstorm with high winds caused debris on roads in Kahnawà:ke and downed some trees. Heavy rain also caused temporary flooding on low laying roads until storm drains could catch up.

What to do after a storm:

- Never drive through a flooded roadway.
- Stay away from storm-damaged areas to keep from putting yourself at risk from the effects of severe thunderstorms.
- Continue to listen to K-103 for updated information or instructions, as access to roads or some parts of the community may be blocked.
- Clean up any debris which may have come from your property (items from your porch, recycling or garbage bins, etc).
- Report any down trees to the Town Garage 450-632-5825
- Report any power outages to Hydro Quebec at 1-800-790-2424
- Help people who may require special assistance, such as infants, children and the elderly or those with access or functional needs.
- Stay away from downed power lines and report them immediately.
- Watch your animals closely. Keep them under your direct control.

Severe weather can strike at any time. Be Prepared! For further information call the Public Safety Unit at (450) 632-0635.