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City Issues Curfew in Response to Widespread Storm Damage

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA — August 10, 2020 — The City’s Incident Command Team officially activated at the Central Fire Station at 3 p.m. on Monday, August 10. This team of employees from departments throughout the City will be on hand 24 hours a day to respond as needed. Life safety response will continue throughout the night while Public Works, Utilities, and Parks staff work to clear streets of debris. Staff are working to develop a public debris management plan as well as continuity of operations plans for damaged City structures.

We will also be enacting and enforcing a citywide curfew from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. starting the evening of Monday, August 10 and continuing until further notice. The police department will be patrolling neighborhoods. We are asking for residents to stay at home for their safety so streets can be cleared of debris and fallen utilities.

Visit the city's website at www.cedar-rapids.org for the latest information.

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