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**KASICH DECLARES STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR DEBRIS
REMOVAL IN COLUMBIANA COUNTY**
Downburst damages homes, downs trees and wires

COLUMBUS – Governor John R. Kasich declared a state of emergency today for debris removal in Columbiana County. A severe storm and downburst caused damage to multiple homes and downed trees and power lines in the city of Lisbon, Wednesday evening.

The emergency declaration enables the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) to assist local officials with debris removal and road clearing.

Initial damage assessments by the Columbiana County Emergency Management Agency showed that 20-25 homes sustained damage caused by downed trees. The City of Lisbon and Columbiana County announced local emergency declarations, effective today.

A copy of the governor's proclamation can be viewed [here](#).

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