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OU campus sustains wind damage

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Strong winds over the weekend caused damage to trees and some structures on the east side of Oakland University's campus. The damage was contained to exterior items and did not affect building operations, said Rusty Postlewate, associate vice president for facilities management.

The damage included:

- 35 to 45 uprooted trees at Katke-Cousins Golf Course,
- 12 uprooted apple trees adjacent to the Adams Road entrance,
- two uprooted 40-foot spruce trees,
- damaged fencing adjacent to John Dodge House,
- one uprooted maple tree in the wooded area east of John Dodge House,
- gutter and shingle damage to John Dodge House,
- glass and vent damage to Meadow Brook Greenhouse,
- portions of wooden fencing knocked down along east campus roadways,
- a wooden light pole knocked down east of Meadow Brook Health Enhancement Institute,
- frame and glass damage to a window at Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion,
- damage to the OU entrance sign at Adams Road.

"The trees that were uprooted around the John Dodge House and Adams Road entrance are presently being cut and removed," Postlewate said. "The golf course staff is still in the process of assessing their tree damage. We've already begun making arrangements to make the other repairs. Now that we have made assessments and have materials identified, work will begin shortly."

The damage has been estimated at \$19,500. It has not yet been decided if the trees will be replaced, Postlewate said.

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