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Storm Update

The following is a summary of damage reported in Santa Rosa County during today's thunderstorms:

Structure Damage from high winds (The National Weather Service makes the determination if damage was caused by straight-line, microburst or tornadic activity):

- Damage to four homes in the 5000 block of Timber Ridge Drive off of Hamilton Bridge Road
 - One home with major damage, approximately 50 percent of roof destroyed and water damage in the home, damaged estimates for structure approximately \$100,000
 - Three homes with minor roof damage
- Downed tree caused approximately \$5,000 damage to a detached shed and above ground pool in the 4500 block of Teston Drive in Avalon.

Four fires were reported believed caused by lightning strikes as determined by fire departments:

- 8000 block of Molina Street in Holley-Navarre- residential fire
- 3900 block of Floridatown Road- residential fire
- 4900 Thoroughbred Drive- shed fire
- 5000 block of Persimmon Hollow Road- residential fire, lightning strike to propane operated stove

Other:

- One injury- Indirect lightning strike to a teenager at the Learning Academy, 5800 block of Stewart Street. The patient was touching a door handle when lightning struck nearby and was transported in stable condition to Santa Rosa Medical Center.
- Sporadic power outages, including several blocks of the downtown Milton.
- No official road closures.

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