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On September 20, 2018 at approximately 7:04 pm, the City of Cannon Falls was impacted by the storm that moved across the region. The City of Cannon Falls is very glad that there were not any storm related injuries. The storm did result in downed trees and powerlines as well as damage to residences and businesses. Power outages are impacting some areas within the City. The City of Cannon Falls Emergency Services and Public Works Department have been working to clear the trees blocking roads. There are still roads blocked because powerlines prevent the removal of the trees, or opening the roads. The City of Cannon Falls knows that many people will want to help us, but right now the best help you can provide is to stay home so there are not extra vehicles driving around while the crews work to make the roads safe for travel again.

The City of Cannon Falls Staff needs to have daylight to get a full assessment of the damages from the storm. Once we have a full understanding of extent of damages in impacted areas, we can better determine what additional assistance will be needed to clean up from this storm. We ask that anyone thinking of volunteering assistance please watch the Cannon Falls Police Department Facebook page and/or the City of Cannon Falls Facebook page Friday for updates on what assistance volunteer help can provide.

The Cannon Falls Police Department wants to remind our residents to report anything suspicious that they may see or hear as soon as possible so an officer can check on what is occurring. The easiest way to report suspicious activity is calling 911.