

MEDIA RELEASE

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Fraud Alert

As a result of the recent hail storm that hit Owatonna last night, the Owatonna Police Department cautions citizens to be wary of storm chasers and door-to-door sale persons claiming to be roofing and siding contractors that want to offer a free home inspection.

To protect yourself:

- Investigate the company's background or use reputable contractors that you can trust;
- Avoid making an advance payment before work begins;
- Get a second opinion;
- Contact your homeowner's insurance company.

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