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BLUE EARTH –7/26/2018 – On the evening of July 25th the city of Blue Earth experienced a severe storm that brought with it heavy hail. Following the storm, the city of Blue Earth has been experiencing an influx of contractors from all over the state offering free inspections and estimates on damaged roofs.

The Blue Earth Police Department warns residents that if a contracting company stops at your home offering you a free estimate and inspection, DO NOT sign anything with them until you have notified your insurance company and an insurance adjuster has paid you a visit. Many companies will offer a free inspection but, hidden in the fine print is a fee to be paid by you if your insurance company rejects the estimate or you hire another company, making the inspection not free. The city of Blue Earth does not endorse one company over another making their rounds in town. Some of the companies are very reputable companies, others may not be.

If your roof was damaged in the storm, or you suspect it may have been notify your insurance company. Your insurance agent will provide you with the steps necessary for the repairs to your roof. Your home is likely your most precious investment. If it has been damaged, take your time and follow the correct steps to having it repaired.