



Eastern York football, volleyball players safe after storm

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Storms cause heavy damage



Officials begin to survey the damage from the storm that hit Eastern York High School and the surrounding areas on Aug. 20. MEREDITH WILLSE/YORK DAILY RECORD



WellFlight 2-8, a medical helicopter, airlifts a 14-year-old boy who was injured after falling through a skylight at an abandoned factory in the 100 block of North Blettner Avenue Aug. 19 in Penn Township. HARRISON JONES/THE EVENING SUN

Teen rescued after falling from roof

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A 14-year-old boy was airlifted after he fell through a skylight while walking on the roof of an abandoned building in Penn Township, police said.

Penn Township Police Department chief Corey Merwede told The Evening Sun that the caller was a 14-year-old boy who told dispatchers that he had entered an abandoned building, climbed onto the roof of the building and then fell through a skylight.

Emergency crews were dispatched to the 100 block of North Blettner Avenue in Penn Township around 8:22 p.m. on Aug. 19, according to York County 911 records.

The boy did not know his location, Merwede said, which resulted in 911 dispatchers using the GPS coordinates of his phone to locate him at the abandoned building at 121 North Blettner Avenue, formerly operated by the Cintas Corporation.

At the scene, firefighters and police officers searched throughout the large building for the injured youth, and a medical helicopter was called when the boy was located.

Merwede said that the boy had sustained “numerous non-life-threatening injuries” in the long fall from the roof and was airlifted to Hershey Medical Center by a medical helicopter.

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Tornado damaged Eastern York High School, other sites

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The National Weather Service determined that a tornado touched down Thursday in York County, damaging Eastern York High School and other buildings.

Federal, state and local officials were in York County on Friday morning to assess the damage from the powerful, fast-moving storm system that left a path of destruction on Aug. 20 in the area of the high school and continued on into Lancaster County.

The survey team, the weather service said, will be making a determination

about the strength of the tornado after further review of the damage, according to the National Weather Service.

According to the National Weather Service, investigators will use wind speed estimates, the pattern of damage and where debris ended up on the

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Funds for period products part of effort to aid lower-income students

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York County schools will receive more than \$121,000 from the state budget to provide students with menstrual products.

The latest Pennsylvania state budget

set aside \$3 million as part of an effort to help lower-income students and combat stigma and truancy. A 2021 survey found that nearly one in four students struggled to afford period products.

Statewide, 750 schools and career centers are participating in the program. Locally, 20 different schools — including Dallastown, York City and a

host of charter academies — will receive amounts ranging from nearly \$14,000 to \$132.

Nearby Adams County received \$25,000 and Lebanon received \$35,000.

The funding comes from the Department of Health’s non-competitive, non-solicitation grants that districts can opt

out of receiving. Any leftover funds will be distributed in a second round.

“When a student misses school because they lack basic health resources, it isn’t just one lost day of learning—it creates a ripple effect that impacts test scores, graduation rates, and eventually

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