STORM DAMAGE DOCUMENTATION

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Time-stamped, GPS-tagged aerial photos that record the roof's visible condition after a hail, wind or debris event, before repairs begin.



Full roof, straight down. Captured Nov 10, 2026, 5:38 PM. GPS recorded at capture (hidden in this sample).

PROPERTY	*Sample property, Greater Cincinnati*
STORM EVENT	*Example: hail and wind, reported the afternoon before the flight*
FLIGHT	Photos captured Nov 10, 2026, 5:38 PM, every image time-stamped and GPS-tagged
DELIVERED	Same day after major storms, as a PDF and a private online photo gallery
SHARED WITH	*Example: homeowner, roofing contractor and insurance adjuster*

This is a sample. It shows the format and sections of a full storm damage documentation report. The photos are real, from our own flights. The property details, notes and ratings shown in *blue italics* are examples, not findings for the roofs pictured.

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PHOTO LOG

Every photo, with when and where it was taken.

Each photo carries its capture time and GPS position, so the record shows the roof's condition before any repair. Each note lists what the photo covers and what we check in it after a storm.



Photo 1 · Nov 10, 2026, 5:38 PM · GPS recorded

Full roof, straight down

Covers both main slopes, the ridge cap, three plumbing vent boots and the flue pipe.

Storm check: missing or creased shingles, lifted tabs, debris, displaced ridge cap.



Photo 2 · Nov 10, 2026, 5:38 PM · GPS recorded

Plumbing vent boots, close up

The three vent boots in the shingle field and the shingles around each one.

Storm check: cracked or dented boots and collars, shingles lifted around penetrations.



Photo 3 · Nov 10, 2026, 5:38 PM · GPS recorded

Flue pipe and valleys, close up

The flue pipe and the valleys where a rear gable meets the main roof.

Storm check: a bent or loose flue cap, flashing pulled away, debris collected in valleys.

What a full report adds

- ☐ Every slope from straight above and at an angle
- ☐ Close-ups of each penetration, valley and edge
- ☐ Gutters, downspouts and roof edges
- ☐ Wide frames that show the whole property
- ☐ Video of the full roof on request

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DAMAGE SEVERITY SUMMARY

One rating per area, so the adjuster sees it at a glance.

In a real report each area gets one rating from the scale, with the photo numbers that show it. This sample shows the template, not ratings for the roof pictured.

AREA	WHAT WE LOOK AT	RATING
Shingle field	Missing, creased or lifted shingles; marks consistent with hail; granule loss	None visible · Minor · Moderate · Severe
Ridge and hips	Displaced or cracked cap shingles	None visible · Minor · Moderate · Severe
Vents and boots	Dents, cracks, lifted flashing around penetrations	None visible · Minor · Moderate · Severe
Flue and flashing	Bent caps, flashing pulled away	None visible · Minor · Moderate · Severe
Valleys	Debris, damaged or lifted valley shingles	None visible · Minor · Moderate · Severe
Gutters and edges	Dents, separation, drip edge damage	None visible · Minor · Moderate · Severe

Getting it to your adjuster

01
Direct upload
We can upload the photos and PDF directly to your adjuster.

02
Private gallery link
Every full-resolution photo in one private link, viewable without an account.

03
Your contractor
Forward the same link or PDF to your roofer for the estimate.

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