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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Severe thunderstorm watch in effect this evening

(Kahnawake – 10, Ohiarí:ha/ June 2015) The Community Protection Unit of the Mohawk Council of Kahnawà:ke would like to inform the community that Environment Canada has issued a severe thunderstorm watch for the region, including Kahnawà:ke, for early afternoon today (Wednesday).

During a thunderstorm, there are possible developments of damaging wind gusts and heavy rain. As a caution, severe thunderstorms may even produce tornadoes.

To prevent flooding from heavy rain, please ensure your household has eave drainage pointed away from the house and that the sump pump is in working order. A backup battery sump pump also helps, should there be a power outage.

For more information on emergency preparedness, contact the Community Protection Unit at (450) 632-0635.

SUGGESTED INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEDIA

Please mention until Wednesday, June 10th at 11pm.

For further information on this release contact Justus Polson-Lahache at 450-632-7500, ext. 2267