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New Round of Storms Pound DFW

In less than a week a second round of thunderstorms has struck the Dallas Fort Worth area with high winds and large hail. Suburbs in the northern part of the metroplex appear to have been hardest hit. Insured losses from last Sunday's storms are expected to reach $100 million.

The hailstorm appeared to form southwest of Denton and moved into Tarrant and Dallas counties. Hail as large as golf balls was reported as well as wind gusts of 74 miles per hour. More than 1,000 homeowners have reported insured losses.

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