Area reports flooding, damage in storm's aftermath

Bloomfield Township

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Major flooding occurred at Lahser at Applewood, north of Hickety Grove, and at Ardmore, south of Long Lake.

Avondale Terrace, near Kensington and Wattles, 14 Mile at Franklin and Manur flood near Woodward and Big Beaver were impassible, a said Jerry Marcager, rnad department apperintendent for the township.

There were a lot of uproated trees and some grave roads were annihilated, said Marenger. The roads have to be regraded and redone.

Marenger said work crews were out Wednesday concentrating on clearing debris from catch basins.

Our crews are out removing a list of debris, said Marenger.

Some roads were blockaded because of the flooding, but that didn't atop some people from driving through.

We have shattered barricades and trashed private property.

They ddn't see the danger of crossing the water, Marenger said.

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Church.

Dr. Ganesh Orekonde
apparently did not see the
demarcation between a parking
lot, which was deeply flooded,
and adjacent pond and drove
into the pond. Attempts to
revive Orekonde were unsuccessful.

Birmingham

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Birmingham

Aproximately three inches of rain fell in Birmingham Tuesday and the cityl engineering department still is working on goognetic impact of the storm. It is one of the heaviest in Birmingham recorded in the last six years. City manager Thomas Markus said the most visible flooding occurred in the city's ravine section, which is on North Woodward near Oak. The river created and forced water into the husiness district. Water went over seawalls at the river edge and flooded basements of art galleries there.

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Hard hit by the storm Tuesday were West Bloomfield and surrounding clites, with flooded roads and basements.
But the brand new Tri-City Fire Station near Orchard Lake-Commerce roads was not flooded, as reported yeaterday in a metropolitan daily.

No, we did not get any water inside the building, we were not flooded, asid Tri-City Fire Chief Bill Brown. I don't know where they got that from.
But Brown did confirm that parts of Cass Lake Road in Keego Harbor was under water, mostly between Bylvan and Cass lakes. "We closed it down for a couple hours." The Tri-City Fire Department serves Keego, Bylvan Lake and Orchard Lake Village.
The heavy minfall also resulted in a number of flooded hasements in West Bloomfield and Orchard Lake Village, public safety officials sold.

According to West Bloomfield police Lt. Carl Pulsa, "the sewers were backing up. There was not too much they could do shout it. Thore was just too much water."

One area of the township where homeowners particularly had to deal with the flooded basements was in the subdivi-sion southeast of Orchard Lake-Walnut Lake roads, said Capt. Ralph Kulling, of the West Bloomfield Fire Department Sta-tion No. 1.

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Kulling said necessary precautions at those homes were taken by Detroit Edison, including disconnecting electrical meters.

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Hut, outside of individual homes, "Everybody had power as far as I know."
Also in that vicinity, the intersection of Springwater and Hollyhock roads was "totally flooded" during the period of heaviest rainfall "Tuesday afternoon, Kulling said.
He reported that Walnut Lake between Halstead and Drake roads also was temporarily closed due to floodwaters.

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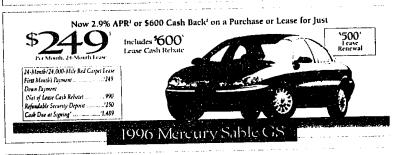
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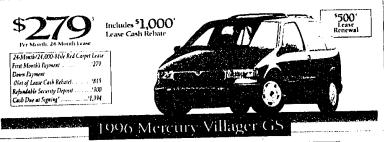


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