Storm Eowyn brings chaos to County Fermanagh

Storm Eowyn has slammed into county Fermanagh, bringing winds of more than 90 miles per hour. Leaving thousands of houses and businesses without power. Red weather warnings were in place across the entire island of Ireland for the first time. Trees were blocking roads all across county Fermanagh. In some parts of county Fermanagh didn't have any electricity for up to 2 weeks! Schools, colleges and universities were all closed, and public transport were all cancelled.

One local resident reported that they had no electricity for eight days, and had no way to cook food and had no heating in their house. Because of this this they had to move into rented accommodation several miles away. They had to stay their for eight days, but then they had to go back to their freezing house because the rented accommodation was no longer available. When they got back to their house it was freezing and a good majority of the food in the fridge and freezer had to be dumped.

Lots of peoples homes got badly damaged by storm Eowyn and lots of trees blew down which meant that many people couldn't get to work. Since there was no electricity that meant that no houses had heating, nobody could cook anything and there was no wi-fi. Most places were closed which meant that no one could buy any food.

For most people storm Eowyn was the worst storm in living memory and its affects will be felt for many years to come.

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