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PETITION TO THE TOWN COUNCIL

To the Honorable Town Council of the Town of
Bristol: The undersigned hereby respectfully
requested of your Honorable Body that:



Replacement of damaged chain link fence
on the property at 278 Wood Street, Bristol,
Rhode Island, 02809. On 7/3/2025, the area
was experiencing severe weather, including
heavy rains and winds. Two trees were struck
by lightning and went down damaging our
fence. We are requesting that our fence
be replaced, due to ^{the} fact, that the trees are
on town property. Also, that the stump in front
of 278 Wood Street, also be removed taking
precautions that the water, sewer and gas lines
to 278 Wood Street not be damaged.
NOTE: Photographs are attached to the report filed
on 7/8/2025.

PLEASE NOTE:

Please ensure that your petition is submitted
by 4:00 PM, two (2) Wednesdays before the
Town Council meeting scheduled for

in order to be included on the docket. Ac-
cording to Council policy, petitions cannot
be addressed unless recommendations, if
needed, from the relevant departments are
received before the Council meeting

SIGNATURE: Linda A. Oliveira

NAME: Joseph + Linda Oliveira

ADDRESS: 278 Wood Street

TOWN: Bristol Rhode Island, 02809

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#	PERSON(S)	PERSON TYPE	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(M)	(W)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
2	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(M)	(W)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
3	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(M)	(W)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
4	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	(M)	(W)	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

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Incident #: 25-990-OF
Call #: 25-19201

#	VEHICLE(S)	YEAR	MAKE	STYLE	COLOR1	COLOR2	REG	VALUE
1		2011	TOYT		RED		MA 213HL4	\$5,000.00
	STATUS: Destroyed/Damaged/Vandalized						DATE: 07/04/2025	
	VIN: 2T1BU4EE5BC636138							
2		2011	TOYT		RED		MA 213HL4	\$5,000.00
	STATUS: Destroyed/Damaged/Vandalized						DATE: 07/04/2025	
	VIN: 2T1BU4EE5BC636138							
3		2019	KIA		WHI		MA 3CSG57	\$10,000.00
	STATUS: Destroyed/Damaged/Vandalized						DATE: 07/04/2025	
	VIN: 5XYPGDA36KG569569							

#	OTHER PROPERTIES	PROPERTY #	STATUS
1	AIR CONDITIONER		Destroyed/Damaged/Vandalized
	QUANTITY: 1	VALUE: \$200.00	
	SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL		
	DATE: 07/04/2025		
	OWNER: COOP, DAVID G		
2	274 WOOD ST		Destroyed/Damaged/Vandalized
	QUANTITY: 1	VALUE: \$5,000.00	
	SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL		
	DATE: 07/04/2025		

NARRATIVE FOR PATROL OFFICER RACHAEL M GAFFNEY

Ref: 25-990-OF

Entered: 07/08/2025 @ 2125	Entry ID: GAFR
Modified: 07/09/2025 @ 1924	Modified ID: GALT
Approved: 07/09/2025 @ 1924	Approval ID: GALT

On 07/03/2025, at approximately 1926 hrs, Ptlm Kelly and I were dispatched to the area 271 Wood Street, for the report of trees down in the area. At this time, the area was experiencing severe weather, including heavy rains and high winds.

Upon arrival, I observed two large trees down. The trees had struck a residence, a fence and three vehicles. One vehicle, bearing MA registration 3CSG57 was observed to be in the northbound travel lane in the area of 270 Wood St. with branches across the hood and roof. I also observed electric wires down across the vehicle. This tree fell from the front sidewalk area of 274 Wood St.

Once Bristol Fire Department arrived on scene and determined that the lines were not live, officers approached the vehicle and removed the occupants to a safe area. The operator [REDACTED], and the four other occupants [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were not injured and stated that they did not wish to be evaluated by Bristol medics. The vehicle was operated from the scene.

DPW was notified and responded to the scene. Both trees that had fallen were determined to be town property.

The second vehicle damaged by the fallen tree was MA registration 213HL4. The vehicle was parked unattended, in front of 270 Wood St. The owner of the vehicle [REDACTED] was notified and provided a handwritten statement. I observed damage to the front bumper, driver's side headlight and hood of the vehicle.

The third vehicle damaged was MA registration 3YMX56. This vehicle was struck by a tree that fell from the front sidewalk area of 278 Wood St. The owner of the vehicle, [REDACTED] was notified and provided a hand written statement as that vehicle was also parked unattended.

I observed the chain link fence on the property of 278 Wood St. to be damaged. Once DPW removed the remaining debris, I observed damage to an air conditioner and the second story window that it was installed. I spoke with the tenant [REDACTED] who allowed me to enter the residence and take photographs. [REDACTED] notified his landlord of the property and personal property damage.

All parties were advised of the report number.

All photographs were later attached to the report.

** Portions of this report have been redacted **