

Web 57DHYAFZZFLWEA April 19 2026 Hailstorms Increasing

Hailstorms increasing is how we know Climate Change

Here in the Midwest where Hailstones can now be Softball size

and hit cars leaving dents and leaving smashed windshields

Hailstones never seen or experienced before also hitting roofs!

Damaged cars everywhere and with high winds upended trees too.

Many thousands of roofs are damaged and torn up or gone.

Across the street, before any storms, roofers planned to replace one.

They started the asphalt shingle the day before the first storm

Although it was the calendar week of weather alert storms

Roofers wrapped up the roof literally before the first hailstorm

Then unwrapped it to add more shingles before the second hailstorm

Unwrapped and finished shingling before the third hailstorm

Wrapped it again before the fourth overnight lashing rainstorm.

So some asphalt shingles had been seasoned by three hailstorms

And the last shingles had endured no damaging hailstorms.

It will be interesting to see how long each shingled row endures

We will see if shingles will fall off on a predictable schedule.

Never predictable before. Climate change hailstorms, to make a point,

were not on our menu here, and neither was car damage anoint

Ed by Hailstones. Getting a garage or carport is newly contemplated

A garage never before deemed necessary at this Midwest latitude

A tracing of hailstone impact on the shiny paint job previously immaculate

Makes others contemplate the mortality of a car, like a teenager acting out.

Faint tracings were our only souvenir of the week of three hailstorms

The new roof owners may be among thousands who fill out insurance forms.

1960s English rock music, young male voice, clipped English accent, Passionate and Fast, young baritone intelligent male voice, precise voice and piano, no percussion