

SCENARIO: TREE LEANING ON HOUSE

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Training article for discussion by your storm damage crews. Given the photos supplied in the article, print them out and discuss what you would do.

Scenario:

- Dead tree has fallen leaning on the side of a house.
- Second picture the entire tree is on the roof.

Discussion:

- Will the tree be stable if left alone?
- How would you stabilise it?
- What kind of safety line system would you use when on the roof?
- How heavy is the tree?
- Where are the compression and tension forces in the tree?
- How far do you go for emergency repairs?
- How would you remove the tree?

