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A severe storm has swept across the country, causing widespread damage. Uprooted trees, collapsed roofs, blocked roads, and power outages have been reported. Authorities have urged residents to remain indoors and contact emergency services if needed.

**Warning in Nicosia** Nicosia Mayor Mehmet Harmancı announced via social media that municipal teams are on standby for emergencies. He assured citizens that they can access the 24/7 Alo 185 Solution Line for assistance.

**Severe Damage in Kyrenia** In Kyrenia, the storm caused significant damage, including a roof blown onto the Alsancak-Kyrenia Bypass, blocking the road. Mayor Murat Şenku criticized the lack of adequate preventative measures and urged residents to stay indoors. "We face a serious storm—roofs are flying, trees are uprooted, and the electricity grid is overwhelmed," he stated.

**Electricity Outages and Emergency Response** The Cyprus Turkish Electricity Authority (Kıbrıs Elektrik) reported widespread outages, with teams working tirelessly to restore power.

**Ports and Traffic Affected** The storm has also disrupted port operations. In Nicosia, a tree fell on Dr. Fazıl Kocaoğlu Boulevard, causing traffic delays.

**Emergency Teams on Alert** Mayor Hacı Mustafa confirmed that emergency teams are on high alert as the storm is expected to persist until morning. He advised residents to remain cautious.

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Bad weather swept across the island on Thursday afternoon and in the evening, leading to power outages in several areas while the low visibility slowed down traffic on the Nicosia-Limassol highway.

Lightning strikes caused power outages in 37 locations in the Nicosia, Larnaca, Limassol and Paphos districts - with most of the incidents taking place in the latter two.

Power outages in Ayioi Trimithias, Kokkinotrimithia and Palaiometochi are due to a fault in power distribution lines, the electricity authority (EAC) announced on Thursday.

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According to AHK (Nicosia's Electricity Authority), the affected areas include Strovolos and Lakatamia. In Lakatamia, the specific areas impacted are Agia Paraskevi, Archangelos, Anthoupoli, and Agios Mamas. Meanwhile, in Strovolos, the areas currently without power are Agios Vasilios, Apostolos Barnavas, Agios Makarios, and Stavros.

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