

# Heavy storms lash Poland, leaving 2 dead and 39 injured

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Polish officials say that a heavy storm that ravaged parts of western Poland has killed two people and injured 39.

Pawel Fraczak, a spokesman for [firefighters](#), said Friday that tens of thousands of households were also without electricity after falling trees broke [power lines](#) when the storm hit overnight.

The victims were a 67-year-old man who was trying to secure his house's roof and a 58-year-old woman crushed by a falling tree.

Prime Minister Beata Szydlo visited the town of Zielona Gora in the region the hardest hit, meeting with local officials and vowing [financial help](#) for repairs.

Firefighters also worked Friday to remove fallen trees and help secure hundreds of torn-off roofs.

The storm also devastated the park of the Habsburg Palace in the town of Zywiec.

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