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Wind storm crumples 5 homes at Georgetown South construction site

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Five more homes in the Remington Homes subdivision development were damaged, as winds topping 150 kilometres an hour ripped through Georgetown.

"They were all braced, built properly," said site supervisor David Fortier, explaining that "at this stage in construction, they're vulnerable."

The houses were framed with windows installed before the storm came. Currently, the houses are roped off and the company is awaiting a response from their insurer. "This was pretty severe," said Fortier, explaining that he has

seen damage from wind on sites before, but with the build backing onto an open field, the wind had the opportunity to pick up very heavily before hitting the houses.

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