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## Structural Inspection

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21 Briar Hollow Drive  
Covington, La. 70433

### Construction:

Two-story, wood frame, composition shingle roof on a conventional foundation.

### Scope:

This inspection is limited to a visual inspection of the shell of the home and the exterior foundation of the home. Not including the interior of the home. This report is as outlined by the National Academy of Building Inspection Engineers and is not an explanation of cause, effect, or engineering.

### History:

Dammon Engineering was contacted to request a structural inspection of the home due to damage from Hurricane Ida on 08-29-2021 that passed through the City of Covington as a category two storm, when it blew through and received 10" of rain per the National Weather Service. This area suffered extensive high wind damage from the south.

### Findings:

This home faces the south. Upon a visual inspection of the exterior of the home, it was noted on the front of the home to have several horizontal cracks in the stucco above the front porch walkway and the front porch house walls to have vertical cracks on the corners.

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An inspection hole was created in stucco of the front porch wall near one the existing vertical cracks to verify the construction method of installation. It was noted to have an exterior plywood base with a vapor barrier and metal lath, cement plaster base coat and a finish coat.

Per the owner it was stated that there were no existing cracks in the stucco prior to Hurricane Ida as the front of the home was just updated of new French doors and jambs along with the stucco repairs needed to fit the new doors in place.

Conclusion:

Due to the force of the high winds it has racked the home slightly causing stucco damage as noted above and can be repaired.

Sincerely,  
*Brian Mistich*  
Brian Mistich, P.E.



See the attached pictures

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