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# **Corps Contractor Equipment on Lanai Sustains Damage from Tornado**

**By Honolulu District Public Affairs**

**(FORT SHAFTER, HI - NR 01-06)** Traylor Brother's, Inc. (Pacific) company officials have assessed damage from a tornado that struck several contractor trailer houses Thursday night at Kaunalapau Harbor on Lanai. Traylor Brothers was using the trailers while repairing the breakwater at the harbor under a contract for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

According to Jim Cole, a spokesman from Traylor Brother's, Inc. Pacific, Irvine, CA office, the preliminary damage assessment was \$50,000. Cole said the company has three trailers on site and all were damaged to some extent with one of the trailers being picked up by the tornado and laid down in the road. It is expected to be a total loss. Cole said no injuries were reported and their large crane was not damaged. Cole added that work on \$21.2 million breakwater project continued today.

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