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Woman killed by falling tree had Harlan ties

SOLON - Jennifer Lewis, 31, Iowa City, was killed Sunday morning May 29 after she was struck by a falling tree at Lake Macbride State Park near Solon, an Iowa Department of Natural Resources official reported Sunday.

She is the daughter of former Harlanite Cathy (Jim) Lewis, Coralville and the granddaughter of Mary Pokorny, Harlan and the

late Andrew Porkorny.

Lewis was camping with friends and her sister, and was alone in her tent on Macbride's southside campground just after 9 a.m. when the tent was struck by a tree during severe weather.

The accident is still under in-

vestigation.

Storms brought high winds, heavy rain, lightning and thunder to much of Eastern Iowa on Sunday morning.