

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BURLINGTON VT  
404 PM EDT MON AUG 22 2011

...STRAIGHT LINE WIND DAMAGE FROM A MICROBURST CONFIRMED NEAR  
NORTH PAWLETT IN RUTLAND COUNTY VERMONT...

LOCATION...NORTH PAWLETT IN RUTLAND COUNTY VERMONT  
DATE...AUGUST 21 2011  
ESTIMATED TIME...600-610 PM EDT  
ESTIMATED MAXIMUM WIND SPEED...70-90 MPH  
MAXIMUM PATH WIDTH...2 MILES  
PATH LENGTH...1/2 MILE  
BEGINNING LAT/LON...43.40N / 73.25W  
ENDING LAT/LON...43.40N / 73.23W

\* THE INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO  
CHANGE PENDING FINAL REVIEW OF THE EVENT(S) AND PUBLICATION IN NWS  
STORM DATA.

...SUMMARY...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN BURLINGTON VT HAS CONFIRMED A  
STRAIGHT LINE WIND DAMAGE NEAR NORTH PAWLETT IN RUTLAND COUNTY  
VERMONT ON AUGUST 21 2011.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE METEOROLOGISTS SURVEYED THE REGION AND  
FOUND A ROUGHLY 2 MILE LONG, 1/2 MILE WIDE PATH OF WIND DAMAGE  
ASSOCIATED WITH A MICROBURST. THE DAMAGE STARTED JUST ABOUT ON THE  
NEW YORK/VERMONT BORDER ADJACENT TO GRANVILLE NY, AND CONTINUED  
ALONG BUTTON FALLS ROAD IN NORTH PAWLETT TO ROUTE 30.

THE STRONG WINDS RESULTED IN OVER 100 TREES IN THE AREA BEING  
DOWNED, WITH SOME HARDWOODS SNAPPED AT THEIR BASE. THE TREES FELL  
ON SOME VEHICLES AND STREET SIGNS. LOCAL UTILITY ALSO REPORTED  
THAT 5 POWER POLES HAD BEEN SNAPPED BY THE STRONG WINDS. A  
CORNFIELD IN THE AREA ALSO HAD A LARGE AMOUNT OF THE CORN  
FLATTENED DUE TO THE WINDS.

ONE RESIDENT OF NORTH PAWLETT REPORTED THAT HAIL UP TO 1 INCH IN  
DIAMETER ALSO OCCURRED WITH THE SEVERE THUNDERSTORM, ALONG WITH A  
TOTAL RAINFALL OF 2.50 INCHES OF RAIN.