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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CHARLESTON SC

1240 PM EDT MON JUN 30 2008

...NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CONFIRMS AN EF-0 TORNADO ON JOHNS ISLAND SUNDAY AFTERNOON...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE HAS COMPLETED A DAMAGE SURVEY IN THE JOHNS ISLAND AREA OF CHARLESTON COUNTY AND HAS DETERMINED THAT AN EF-0 TORNADO OCCURRED AROUND 335 PM EDT SUNDAY AFTERNOON. THE TORNADO INITIALLY TOUCHED DOWN JUST WEST OF CHISOLM ROAD VERY NEAR ANGLE OAK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THE TORNADO MOVED QUICKLY EAST AND CROSSED CHISOLM ROAD AND PORTIONS OF POINT PARK ROAD BEFORE LIFTING JUST BEHIND SAINT JOHNS HIGH SCHOOL NEAR CHURCH POINT LANE. TRACK LENGTH WAS APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF MILE AND THE MAX WIDTH WAS AROUND TWO TENTHS OF A MILE.

THE TORNADO DAMAGED TREES AS WELL AS SOME SMALL STRUCTURES IN THE AREA. PORTIONS OF THE FENCE SURROUNDING THE SAINT JOHNS HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM WERE ALSO DESTROYED.

STRENGTH..... EF-0  
PEAK WINDS..... 60-70 MPH  
MAX WIDTH..... 0.2 MILE  
TRACK LENGTH.. 0.5 MILE

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