

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CORPUS CHRISTI TX
224 PM CDT FRI AUG 26 2011

...EF-0 TORNADO CONFIRMED OVER CALHOUN COUNTY...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN CORPUS CHRISTI CONDUCTED A SURVEY OF THE DAMAGE THAT OCCURRED IN CALHOUN COUNTY FROM STORMS ON THURSDAY AUGUST 25TH. BASED ON THE DAMAGE SURVEY IN COMBINATION WITH RADAR DATA IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT A WEAK TORNADO TOUCHED DOWN IN ALAMO BEACH.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OF THIS TORNADO FOLLOWS:

- * EVENT TYPE: TORNADO
- * EVENT DATE: 8/25/2011
- * EVENT TIME: 1:25 PM TO 1:26 PM CDT (ESTIMATE FROM RADAR)

- * ESTIMATED PEAK WIND: 75 MPH
- * PRELIMINARY RATING: EF-0

- * PATH LENGTH: 1/4 MILE
- * MAXIMUM PATH WIDTH: 100 YARDS

- * BEGINNING POINT: 28.574 / -96.565
- * END POINT: 28.574 / -96.569

- * SUMMARY: THE SHORT-LIVED TORNADO TOUCHED DOWN NEAR ALAMO BEACH STREET AND LEE STREET IN ALAMO BEACH, TX. NEAR THIS POINT TWO HOMES WERE OBSERVED WITH SMALL PORTIONS OF THEIR ROOFS PEELED BACK. SHEET METAL WAS ALSO TORN OFF THE SIDE OF ONE OF THE HOMES AND A WINDOW WAS BROKEN. A THIRD HOME NEAR THE AREA WAS OBSERVED TO HAVE MISSING SHINGLES. THE TORNADO CONTINUED WEST-SOUTHWEST TO A POINT NEAR F.M. 2717 BETWEEN FANNIN AND EAST SUNRISE STREETS. AT THIS POINT A POORLY CONSTRUCTED MOBILE HOME WITH TWO FLOORS WAS OBSERVED TO HAVE SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE. THE TOP FLOOR WAS TAKE OFF AND DEPOSITED TO THE WEST-SOUTHWEST. THE BOTTOM FLOOR WAS PARTIALLY SHIFTED OFF THE BLOCKS BUT REMAINED UPRIGHT. A BRICK FACADE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE HOME ALSO COLLAPSED. NO FURTHER DAMAGE OR SIGNS OF A TORNADO WAS OBSERVED WEST OF F.M. 2717. NO FATALITIES OR INJURIES OCCURRED WITH THIS TORNADO.

THESE FINDINGS ARE PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THIS EVENT CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE
AT WWW.WEATHER.GOV/CORPUSCHRISTI.