THREE TORNADOES TOUCHED DOWN ACROSS THE NWS WILMINGTON NC FORECAST AREA ON JUNE 27, 2015. TWO TORNADOES OCCURRED IN ROBESON COUNTY NC AND ONE IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY NC. STORM SURVEY REPORTS ARE LISTED BELOW AS WELL AS DAMAGE PHOTOS FROM ROBESON COUNTY.

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON NC 1228 PM EDT MON JUN 29 2015

... TORNADO CONFIRMED NEAR SANDY CREEK IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA...

LOCATION...SANDY CREEK IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA DATE...JUNE 27 2015 ESTIMATED TIME...0530 PM EDT MAXIMUM EF-SCALE RATING...EFO ESTIMATED MAXIMUM WIND SPEED...70 MPH MAXIMUM PATH WIDTH...25 YARDS PATH LENGTH...50 YARDS BEGINNING LAT/LON...34.28N / -78.12W ENDING LAT/LON...34.28N / -78.13W * FATALITIES...0

* INJURIES...0

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...SUMMARY... THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN WILMINGTON NC HAS CONFIRMED A TORNADO NEAR SANDY CREEK IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA ON JUNE 27 2015.

A BRIEF EFO TORNADO TOUCHED DOWN JUST OFF US HIGHWAY 74 NEAR SANDY CREEK. THE TORNADO CAUSED ROOF DAMAGE...MOVED A FARM TRACTOR A FEW FEET...AND A LARGE TREE FELL AND BROKE A FENCE. A VIDEO OF THIS BRIEF TORNADO CONFIRMED ITS EXISTENCE.

THIS INFORMATION CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE AT WEATHER.GOV/ILM.

FOR REFERENCE...THE ENHANCED FUJITA SCALE CLASSIFIES TORNADOES INTO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

EF0...WIND SPEEDS 65 TO 85 MPH. EF1...WIND SPEEDS 86 TO 110 MPH. EF2...WIND SPEEDS 111 TO 135 MPH. EF3...WIND SPEEDS 136 TO 165 MPH. EF4...WIND SPEEDS 166 TO 200 MPH. EF5...WIND SPEEDS GREATER THAN 200 MPH.

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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON NC 550 PM EDT SUN JUN 28 2015

...TORNADO CONFIRMED NEAR RAYNHAM IN ROBESON COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA...

LOCATION...RAYNHAM IN ROBESON COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA DATE...JUNE 27 2015 ESTIMATED TIME...823 PM EDT MAXIMUM EF-SCALE RATING...EF1 ESTIMATED MAXIMUM WIND SPEED...90 MPH MAXIMUM PATH WIDTH...175 YARDS PATH LENGTH...1 MILE BEGINNING LAT/LON...34.5834N / -79.1635W ENDING LAT/LON...34.5818N / -79.1584W * FATALITIES...0 * INJURIES...0

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...SUMMARY... THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN WILMINGTON NC HAS CONFIRMED A TORNADO NEAR RAYNHAM IN ROBESON COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA ON JUNE 27 2015.

A TORNADO TOUCHDOWN NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF US HIGHWAY 301 AND NORTH CHICKEN ROAD AND TRAVELED APPROXIMATELY 1 MILE. THE TORNADO SNAPPED 20 LARGE PINE AND HARDWOOD TREES AND TORE THE ROOF OFF OF SEVERAL BARNS. ALSO...1 EMPTY FERTILIZER SILO WAS OVERTURNED...AND 1 PIECE OF FARM EQUIPMENT WAS DESTROYED.

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FOR REFERENCE...THE ENHANCED FUJITA SCALE CLASSIFIES TORNADOES INTO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

EF0...WIND SPEEDS 65 TO 85 MPH. EF1...WIND SPEEDS 86 TO 110 MPH. EF2...WIND SPEEDS 111 TO 135 MPH. EF3...WIND SPEEDS 136 TO 165 MPH. EF4...WIND SPEEDS 166 TO 200 MPH. EF5...WIND SPEEDS GREATER THAN 200 MPH.

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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE WILMINGTON NC 608 PM EDT SUN JUN 28 2015

... TORNADO CONFIRMED NEAR LUMBERTON IN ROBESON COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA...

LOCATION...LUMBERTON IN ROBESON COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA DATE...JUNE 27 2015 ESTIMATED TIME...845 PM EDT MAXIMUM EF-SCALE RATING...EF1 ESTIMATED MAXIMUM WIND SPEED...90 MPH MAXIMUM PATH WIDTH...25 YARDS PATH LENGTH...100 YARDS BEGINNING LAT/LON...34.5908N / -78.9222W ENDING LAT/LON...34.5907N/ -78.9214W * FATALITIES...0 * INJURIES...0

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...SUMMARY... THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN WILMINGTON NC HAS CONFIRMED A TORNADO NEAR LUMBERTON IN ROBESON COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA ON JUNE 27 2015. A TORNADO TOUCHED DOWN IN THE ALLENTON COMMUNITY JUST EAST OF LUMBERTON ON HIGHWAY 211. THE TORNADO UPROOTED A HEALTHY 100 YEAR OLD 3 FOOT DIAMETER PECAN TREE ALONG WITH 4 OTHER SMALLER OAK TREES...AND CAUSED SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE TO A HOME AS THE PECAN TREE PUNCTURED THE HOMES ROOF. THIS TORNADO WAS SPAWNED FROM THE SAME SUPERCELL THUNDERSTORM THAT PRODUCED A TORNADO 14 MILES TO THE WEST IN RAYNHAM.

THIS INFORMATION CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE AT WEATHER.GOV/ILM.

FOR REFERENCE...THE ENHANCED FUJITA SCALE CLASSIFIES TORNADOES INTO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

EF0...WIND SPEEDS 65 TO 85 MPH. EF1...WIND SPEEDS 86 TO 110 MPH. EF2...WIND SPEEDS 111 TO 135 MPH. EF3...WIND SPEEDS 136 TO 165 MPH. EF4...WIND SPEEDS 166 TO 200 MPH. EF5...WIND SPEEDS GREATER THAN 200 MPH.

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SURVEY TEAM: HAWKINS/CAROPOLO



DAMAGE PHOTOS FROM STORM SURVEY IN ROBESON COUNTY NC:











