

.CLARA TORNADO (WAYNE COUNTY)...

RATING: EF-1  
ESTIMATED PEAK WIND: 86 TO 110 MPH  
PATH LENGTH /STATUTE/: 6.69 MILES  
PATH WIDTH /MAXIMUM/: 200 YARDS  
FATALITIES: 0  
INJURIES: 2

START DATE: 2/10/2013  
START TIME: 657 PM CST  
START LOCATION: 4.8 SW CLARA ON STRICKLAND ROAD  
START LAT/LON: 31.5521/-88.7736

END DATE: 2/10/2013  
END TIME: 706 PM CST  
END LOCATION: 2 ESE CLARA ON HUTCHERSON HUTTO  
ROAD  
END LAT/LON: 31.5786/-88.6662

SURVEY SUMMARY: THE TORNADO TOUCHED DOWN NEAR STRICKLAND ROAD NEARLY 5 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CLARA WHERE IT SNAPPED A FEW PINE TREES AND BEGAN TO STRENGTHEN AS IT MOVED NORTHEAST TOWARDS HIGHWAY 63. THE TORNADO CROSSED HIGHWAY 63 WHERE IT PRODUCED MINOR DAMAGE TO A FEW HOMES, DESTROYED A FEW OUTBUILDINGS TOPPED OUT OR UPROOTED A FEW TREES ALONG A 80 YARD WIDE PATH. THE TORNADO CONTINUE ACROSS A WOODED AREA TO HUDSON TOWN ROAD AND ROY SHOEMAKE DRIVE WHERE IT WIDENED TO 200 YARDS AND INCREASED TO EF-1 INTENSITY...SNAPPING NUMEROUS LARGE PINE TREES...DAMAGING THE ROOF OF ONE BRICK HOME...AND CAUSING DAMAGE TO A BARN. THE TORNADO CROSSED BUCKATUNNA CLARA ROAD WHERE IT SNAPPED NUMEROUS PINE TREES AND CAUSED MAJOR DAMAGE TO 3 HOMES WHEN PINE TREES FELL ONTO THEM. THE TORNADO WEAKENED AND DISSIPATED NEAR HUTCHERSON HUTTO ROAD.