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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MOBILE AL  
608 PM CST TUE DEC 29 2015

...NWS DAMAGE SURVEY FOR 12/28/15 TORNADO EVENT...

.TORNADO NEAR CHUMUCKLA FLORIDA...

RATING: EF-1  
ESTIMATED PEAK WIND: 107 MPH  
PATH LENGTH /STATUTE/: 0.8 MILES  
PATH WIDTH /MAXIMUM/: 75 YARDS  
FATALITIES: 0  
INJURIES: 0

START DATE: DEC 28 2015  
START TIME: 830 AM CST  
START LOCATION: 2.2 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CHUMUCKLA / SANTA ROSA /  
FL  
START LAT/LON: 30.7626 -87.2375

END DATE: DEC 28 2015  
END TIME: 832 AM CST  
END LOCATION: 1.8 MILES WEST-SOUTHWEST OF CHUMUCKLA / SANTA  
ROSA / FL  
END LAT/LON: 30.7736 -87.2348

SURVEY SUMMARY: A NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE SURVEY TEAM CONFIRMED DAMAGE  
OF  
AN EF-1 TORNADO A LITTLE OVER 2 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CHUMUCKLA IN SANTA  
ROSA  
COUNTY, FLORIDA. THE TORNADO TRACKED ALMOST A MILE NORTH-NORTHEAST  
BEFORE  
WEAKENING TO AN EF-0 TORNADO AND DISSIPATING.

THE TEAM WAS UNABLE TO SURVEY A HEAVILY WOODED AREA TO THE SOUTH. IT IS  
POSSIBLE THE TRACK COULD EXTEND FURTHER SOUTHWARD.

THE TORNADO TRACKED THROUGH A FORESTED AREA AND ACROSS AN OPEN FIELD.  
TORNADO DAMAGE WAS GENERALLY CONFINED TO UPROOTED PECAN TREES AS WELL  
AS  
SNAPPED CEDAR AND PINE TREES.

EF SCALE: THE ENHANCED FUJITA SCALE CLASSIFIES  
TORNADOES INTO THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES.

EF0...WEAK.....65 TO 85 MPH  
EF1...WEAK.....86 TO 110 MPH  
EF2...STRONG....111 TO 135 MPH  
EF3...STRONG....136 TO 165 MPH  
EF4...VIOLENT...166 TO 200 MPH  
EF5...VIOLENT...>200 MPH

NOTE:

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

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