

Poseyville, IN Tornado on Sept. 20

A tornado struck rural areas just outside of Poseyville, Indiana during the late morning hours, destroying several buildings and about 10 mobile homes. The F-2 tornado caused one minor injury during its 5-mile path. The storm that produced this tornado eventually went on to produce many others as it moved northeast across central Indiana. Two other F0 tornadoes also occurred in the county.

Posey County

8 SW Mt Vernon to
7.8 SW Mt Vernon

20 0940CST 0.2 40 0 0 Tornado (F0)

A brief touchdown was reported in rural farm country southwest of Mount Vernon. No damage was found. The parent thunderstorm later produced a stronger tornado near Poseyville in northern Posey County.

Posey County

2.4 W Wadesville to
1.5 S Poseyville

20 0950CST 4.7 150 0 1 500K Tornado (F2)

The tornado destroyed 10 mobile homes and four buildings. The greatest concentration of damage was on Highway 165 about 2 miles south of Poseyville. Peak winds were estimated around 130 MPH. Among the destroyed structures was a county highway garage. Eight vehicles were tossed, including a small van that was thrown onto a debris pile. One person was treated for a cut.

Pike County

7 W Petersburg to
7 NW Petersburg

20 1035CST 0.9 75 0 0 2K Tornado (F0)

The tornado path began in a remote area just south of the White River near County Road 775 in far northwestern Pike County. The tornado was only on the ground for a mile before crossing the White River into Knox County. No known structural damage occurred in Pike County. Aerial surveys from a plane were used to determine the path of the tornado, which reached F-2 intensity after it crossed into Knox County.

PICTURES:



