

**PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT**

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ALBANY NY  
223 PM EDT Thu Jun 1 2017

...National Weather Service Confirms EF-1 **Tornado** in Dutchess  
County, New York...

LOCATION...Town of Wappinger, Dutchess County, New York

DATE...May 31, 2017

ESTIMATED TIME...714 PM

MAXIMUM EF SCALE RATING...EF-1

ESTIMATED MAXIMUM **WIND SPEED**...100

ESTIMATED PATH WIDTH...One Quarter Mile

PATH LENGTH...1.25 Miles

BEGINNING **LAT**/LON...41.64/-73.87

ENDING **LAT**/LON...41.64/-73.85

\* FATALITIES...None

\* INJURIES...None

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

...SUMMARY...

The National Weather Service in coordination with Dutchess County  
Emergency Management officials, have confirmed a brief touchdown  
of a **tornado** on May 31. The **tornado** path began near the  
intersection of Maloney Road and Route 376. The **tornado** traveled due  
east along and just north of Maloney Road for approximately 1.25  
miles before dissipating. Damage included **numerous** snapped  
hardwood and softwood trees and the roof lifted off a shed.

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**Public Information Statement**

National Weather Service Albany NY  
802 PM EDT Wed May 31 2017

...**MICROBURST** /STRAIGHT LINE WIND DAMAGE/ CONFIRMED NEAR  
COLONIE IN ALBANY COUNTY NEW YORK...

Location...Colonie in Albany County New York  
Date...May 31, 2017  
Estimated Time...422 PM EDT  
Estimated Maximum **Wind Speed**...90 mph  
Maximum Path Width...100 Yards  
Path Length...1 Mile  
\* Fatalities...None  
\* Injuries...None

\* The information in this statement is preliminary and subject to  
change pending final review of the event(s) and publication in  
**NWS Storm Data**.

...Summary...

The National Weather Service in Albany NY has confirmed a  
**Microburst** /Straight Line Wind Damage/ near Colonie in Albany  
County New York on May 31, 2017.

Damage was in a narrow path that began near the intersection of  
Kings Road and Cordell Road, east southeast to Morris Road.  
Along this path, **numerous** trees were uprooted and snapped, roofs  
were damaged, a flag pole was bent, at least one **power** pole was  
snapped and a large overhead door was buckled inward.

This information can also be found on our website at  
weather.gov/ALY.

For reference:

A **microburst** is a convective **downdraft** with an affected **outflow**  
area of less than 2 1/2 miles wide and peak winds lasting less  
than 5 minutes. Microbursts may induce dangerous horizontal and  
vertical wind shears, which can adversely affect aircraft  
performance and cause property damage. **Straight-line winds** are  
generally any wind that is not associated with **rotation**, used  
mainly to differentiate them from tornadic winds.

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