

Public Information Statement
National Weather Service Albany NY

...NWS CONFIRMS TORNADO IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, NY OCTOBER 7, 2020...

Location...Canajoharie, Montgomery County, New York...

Date...October 7, 2020

Estimated Time... 3:14pm EDT

Maximum EF Scale Rating... EF0

Estimated Maximum Wind Speed... 85 mph

Estimated Path Width... 20 yards

Path Length... 75 yards

Beginning Lat/Lon...42.9012/-74.6256

Ending Lat/Lon...42.9005/-74.6237

* Fatalities...0

* Injuries...0

...Summary...

The storm survey team observed a nearly destroyed barn with metal siding strewn about the property. A tree was also toppled. This was the only damage. The tornado was very short-lived. It spun up on the QLCS line moving through the area.

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

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