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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ALBANY NY
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...NWS Damage Survey for 08/12/23 Tornado...

.Overview...A weak tornado was confirmed in Roxbury, Connecticut

.Tornado...

Rating:	EF-0
Estimated Peak Wind:	80 mph
Path Length /statute/:	0.80 miles
Path Width /maximum/:	30 yards
Fatalities:	0
Injuries:	0
Start Date:	8/12/23
Start Time:	9:00 PM
Start Location:	Roxbury, CT
Start Lat/Lon:	41.51 N, -73.330 W
End Date:	8/12/23
End Time:	9:05 PM
End Location:	Roxbury, CT
End Lat/Lon:	41.52 N, -73.335 W

Survey Summary:

The National Weather Service in Albany, NY surveyed damage in Roxbury, Connecticut along Town Line Road and Minor Bridge Road. NWS staff also met with eyewitnesses, a farm manager and a drone pilot who overflew the area. Eyewitnesses provided video and photographs of the tornado as well as geographic locations and movement. The drone pilot confirmed that little damage occurred along the path or to nearby areas.

Damage consisted of large limbs broken off two trees as most of the path was over open fields. The tornado started along Minor Bridge Road and moved northwest and uphill before ending near Town Line Road.

The National Weather Service would like to thank the eyewitnesses and the drone pilot who helped complete the survey.

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