

Public Information Statement  
National Weather Service Burlington VT  
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...NWS DAMAGE SURVEY FOR 03/26/21 TORNADO EVENT...

.Middlebury Tornado...

Start Location...1.4 mi. northeast of Middlebury in Addison County Vermont  
at the end of Juniper Ln.

End Location...2.4 mi. northeast of Middlebury in Addison County Vermont  
north of Painter Rd.

Date...Mar 26 2021

Estimated Time...1:50 to 1:55 PM

Maximum EF-Scale Rating...EF1

Estimated Maximum Wind Speed...110 mph

Maximum Path Width...75 yards

Path Length...1 mile

Beginning Lat/Lon...44.0267/-73.1447

Ending Lat/Lon...44.0332/-73.1380

\* Fatalities...0

\* Injuries...2

...Summary...

A tornado touched down just northeast of Juniper Lane causing limb damage before throwing a barrel into a house and shattering a window. As the tornado tracked northeastward, multiple softwood trees were either uprooted or had snapped trunks. Once the tornado crossed Painter Road, it forcibly removed an attached garage from a house, caused a full collapse of the garage and did significant damage to the shingled roof. A car was also flipped on its side at the residence. As the tornado continued to move northeastward, it removed roofing from multiple farm buildings and uprooted additional softwood trees. Once the tornado moved northeast of the farm, it entered a field where it snapped over a dozen additional trees at mid-trunk level before dissipating over the field. This tornado injured two people during the brief touchdown.

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.

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