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PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE NORTHERN INDIANA 130 PM EST SAT APR 1 2006

...STORM DAMAGE AND TORNADO IN NORTHWEST OHIO VERIFIED BY NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE DAMAGE SURVEY TEAM HAS CONFIRMED A MULTIPLE VORTEX TORNADO PATH IN VAN WERT COUNTY OHIO. THE TORNADO WHICH TOUCHED DOWN AT APPROXIMATELY 7:38 PM ABOUT 1 MILE SOUTH OF OHIO CITY...LIFTED AT ABOUT 7:42 PM AROUND 2 MILES EAST OF OHIO CITY. THE TOTAL PATH LENGTH WAS 2 MILES. THE PATH OF THE TORNADO WAS 300 YARDS WIDE AND IS BEING RATED AS AN F2 ON THE FUJITA CLASSIFICATION SCALE.

A TORNADO RATED AN F2 SUGGESTS THE DAMAGE THAT OCCURRED WAS CAUSED BY WIND SPEEDS FROM 113 MPH TO 157 MPH.

DAMAGE FOUND INCLUDES:

3 BARNS DESTROYED 5 DAMAGED BARNS FARM MACHINERY DAMAGED 4 TO 5 OUTBUILDINGS DESTROYED 1 SILO DESTROYED 3 SILOS DAMAGED 2 VEHICLES TOTALED 1 SMALL UTILITY TRAILER ROLLED OVER 6 HOMES DAMAGED...WITH SHINGLES BLOWN OFF...WINDOWS BROKEN...SIDING BLOWN OFF

OTHER WIND DAMAGE ALSO OCCURRED AS THE STORMS MOVED ACROSS THE COUNTY. THE WINDS ESTIMATED AT 70 MILES AN HOUR CAUSED DAMAGED IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF THE COUNTY.

OTHER WIND DAMAGE IN THE AREA INCLUDES:

PART OF A METAL FACTORY IN OHIO CITY LIFTED AND SLIGHTLY DAMAGED. A MILE AND A HALF SOUTHWEST OF OHIO CITY...A SEMI TRAILER WAS TIPPED OVER...SIDING WAS RIPPED FROM A HOUSE AND LARGE LIMBS WERE BROKEN OFF A TREE.

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