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National Weather Service Tampa Bay Ruskin FL
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...[NWS](#) DAMAGE SURVEY FOR 10/18/19 [TORNADO](#) EVENT...

.Overview...[Tropical Storm](#) Nestor produced a series of tornadoes late Friday night, originating in eastern Hillsborough County and ending in northwest Polk County. Preliminary estimates have damage to around 50 homes. Several homes in the Mt. Tabor neighborhood were damaged and 2 of these sustained EF2 damage. The [tornado](#) showed signs of weakening and appeared to be lifting as it moved north from the Mt. Tabor area and damaged the roof at Kathleen Middle School. Also, the [tornado](#) lifted a camper onto a residence near the middle school.

.[Tornado](#)...

Rating: EF-2
Estimated Peak Wind: 120 mph
Path Length /statute/: 9 miles
Path Width /maximum/: 0.3 miles
Fatalities: 0
Injuries: 0

Start Date: Oct 18 2019
Start Time: 1059 PM EDT
Start Location: Carillon Lakes
Start [Lat](#)/Lon: 28.0049/-82.0328

End Date: Oct 18 2019
End Time: 1129 PM EDT
End Location: Lakeland
End [Lat](#)/Lon: 28.1244/-82.0195

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

NOTE:

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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