

Mayfield, KY EF-1 Tornado

October 14, 2012

A broken line of showers and thunderstorms swept eastward ahead of a strong cold front. One thunderstorm produced a tornado that struck Mayfield, KY during the early morning, and a man was injured rather seriously. Two dozen homes and several business received damage, along with the football stadium.

...DAMAGE SURVEY RESULTS FOR MAYFIELD KENTUCKY TORNADO...

THE FOLLOWING IS THE PRELIMINARY DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FOR THE MAYFIELD KENTUCKY TORNADO.

- * EVENT TYPE.....**EF1 TORNADO**
- * EVENT DATE.....**SUNDAY OCTOBER 14, 2012**
- * EVENT TIME.....**6:35 AM CDT**
- * EVENT LOCATION.....**1/4 MILE SOUTHEAST OF THE HIGHWAY 80 AND PURCHASE PARKWAY INTERSECTION TO 1/2 MILE NORTHEAST OF THE HIGHWAY 45 AND 121 INTERSECTION.**

- * PEAK WIND.....**105 MPH**
- * AVG. PATH WIDTH....**130 YARDS**
- * PATH LENGTH.....**2.25 MILES**
- * INJURIES.....**1**
- * FATALITIES.....**NONE**
- * DAMAGE DETAIL.....**MINOR DAMAGE TO TWO DOZEN HOMES...MOSTLY TO SHINGLES...SIDING...AND FASCIA. MODERATE DAMAGE (END OF ROOF BLOWN OFF) TO ONE BUSINESS NEAR HIGHWAY 80 AND PURCHASE PARKWAY...OTHERWISE MINOR DAMAGE TO SEVERAL OTHER BUSINESSES. ABOUT TEN VEHICLES SHIFTED AROUND IN A PARKING LOT.**
- SURVEYORS.....**SHANKLIN/LINDSTROM**



Below are damage photos taken near the Purchase Parkway interchange with Highway 80.





Photos taken by NWS Damage Survey Team (Shanklin/Lindstrom)