

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PADUCAH KY
447 PM CDT THU MAY 15 2014

...NWS DAMAGE SURVEY FOR 05/14/14 TORNADO EVENT IN
CHRISTIAN COUNTY KENTUCKY...

.TORNADO...

RATING: EF-2
ESTIMATED PEAK WIND: 125 MPH
PATH LENGTH /STATUTE/: 3.5 MILES
PATH WIDTH /MAXIMUM/: 150 YARDS
FATALITIES: 0
INJURIES: 0

START DATE: MAY 14 2014
START TIME: 436 PM CDT
START LOCATION: 5 MILES NORTH NORTHEAST OF HOPKINSVILLE

END DATE: MAY 14 2014
END TIME: 440 PM CDT
END LOCATION: 8.5 MILES NORTH NORTHEAST OF HOPKINSVILLE

HALF DOZEN HOMES SUSTAINED LIGHT TO MODERATE DAMAGE SUCH AS
SHINGLES BLOWN OFF AND A 2-BY-4 IMPALED INTO A HOUSE. TWO POLE
BARNs DESTROYED. PORTABLE STORAGE BUILDING ON CINDER BLOCKS MOVED
20 TO 25 YARDS BUT NOT DAMAGED. NUMEROUS TREES SNAPPED AND UPROOTED.

.THUNDERSTORM WIND...

PEAK WIND; ESTIMATED 125 MPH
PATH LENGTH /STATUTE/: 0.2 MILES
PATH WIDTH /MAXIMUM/: 50 YARDS
FATALITIES: 0
INJURIES: 0

START DATE: MAY 14 2014
START TIME: 440 PM CDT
START LOCATION: 4 MILES NORTHEAST OF HOPKINSVILLE

END DATE: MAY 14 2014
END TIME: 440 PM CDT
END LOCATION: 4.2 MILES NORTHEAST OF HOPKINSVILLE

DOWNBURST REMOVED 150 FEET OF ROOF FROM A SELF STORAGE BUILDING.
J-BOLTS ANCHORED THE ROOF TO THE STRUCTURE.

NOTE:
THE INFORMATION IN THIS STATEMENT IS PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO
CHANGE PENDING FINAL REVIEW OF THE EVENTS AND PUBLICATION IN NWS
STORM DATA.

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