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Public Information Statement
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...NWS Damage Survey for 07/27/23 Tornado Event...

.North Swanzey to Dublin Tornado in New Hampshire...

Rating: EF-1
Estimated Peak Wind: 95 mph
Path Length /statute/: 13 miles
Path Width /maximum/: 200 yards
Fatalities: 0
Injuries: 0

Start Date: July 27, 2023
Start Time: 250 PM EDT
Start Location: Base Hill Road North Swanzey
Start Lat/Lon: 42.91 / -72.31
End Date: July 27, 2023
End Time: 312 PM EDT
End Location: Dublin
End Lat/Lon: 42.91 / -72.06

Event Summary: A National Weather Service storm survey found that a tornado touched down near Base Hill Road in North Swanzey in Cheshire County and briefly lifted before touching down again near Route 101 near the Keene/Marlboro line. A few spotters viewed a rotating wall cloud and funnel as it moved near this location. EF-1 damage was found in Marlboro due to damage to soft and hardwood trees. The tornado then intermittently skipped eastward nearly right along Route 101 before arriving in Dublin. It is there where trees fell on cars and buildings, ripped siding and shingles off of structures, broke windows, and knocked down several hundreds of large healthy trees. The tornado then lifted for good before reaching the intersection of Route 101 and Monument Road in Dublin.

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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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