



National Weather Service Austin-San Antonio TX



Storm Survey of the Tornado Near Moulton, TX on September 7, 2010

PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE AUSTIN/SAN ANTONIO TX
448 PM CDT WED SEP 8 2010

...TORNADO CONFIRMED NEAR MOULTON IN LAVACA COUNTY...

LOCATION...1 MILE SOUTH OF MOULTON IN LAVACA COUNTY
DATE...9/07/2010
ESTIMATED TIME...337 PM
MAXIMUM EF SCALE RATING...EF0
MAXIMUM WIND SPEED...65 MPH
MAXIMUM PATH WIDTH...50 YARDS
PATH LENGTH...0.2 MILES

NO FATALITIES
NO INJURIES

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

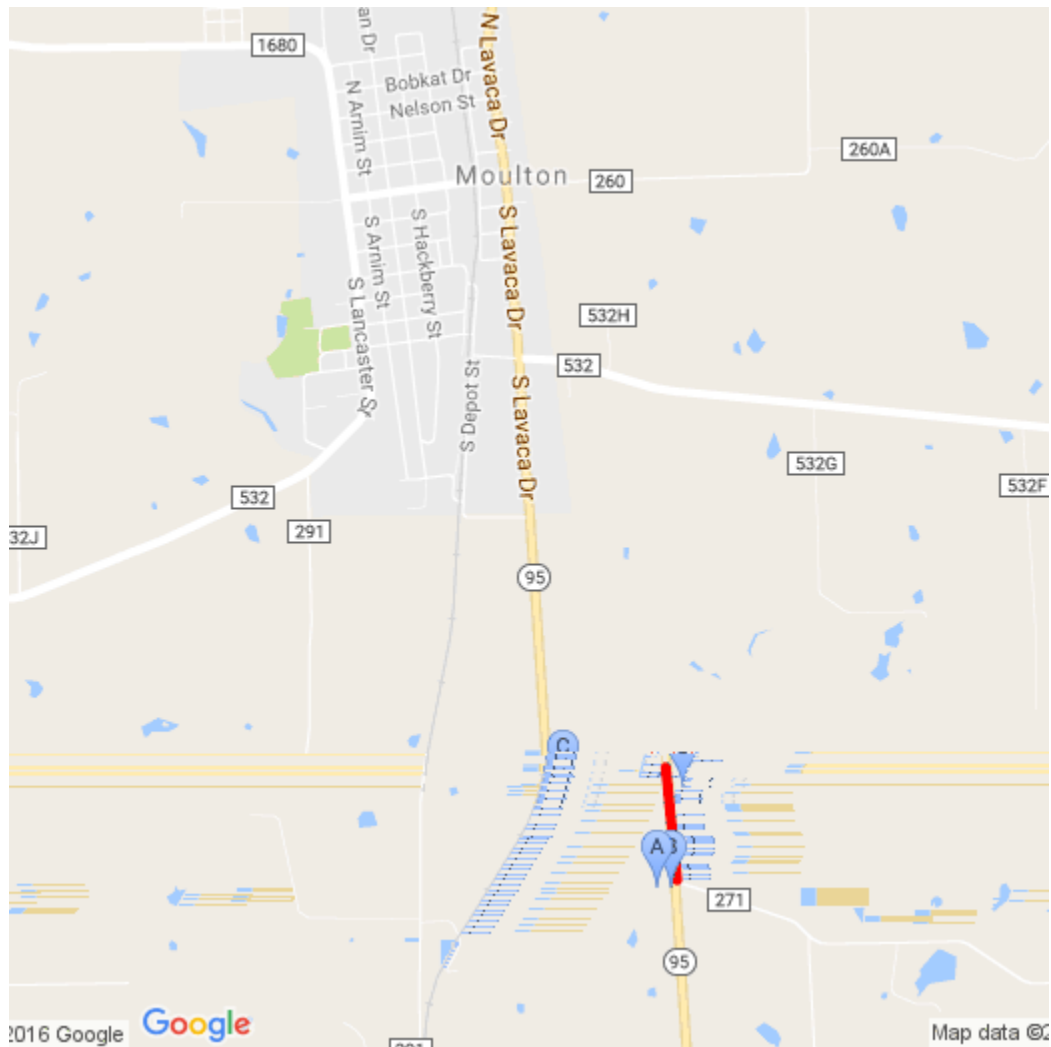
THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN AUSTIN/SAN ANTONIO CONFIRMED A TORNADO NEAR THE TOWN ON MOULTON IN LAVACA COUNTY ON 9/07/2010.

AS TROPICAL STORM HERMINE MOVED NORTH THROUGH SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS AND INTO THE HILL COUNTRY ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 7, A TORNADO FORMED ALONG HIGHWAY 95 IN BETWEEN SHINER AND MOULTON IN LAVACA COUNTY. THIS TORNADO FORMED IN A SERIES OF INTENSE TROPICAL RAIN SHOWERS WHICH MOVED NORTH ACROSS THE WESTERN SIDE OF LAVACA COUNTY. VERY OFTEN WEAK TROPICAL TORNADOES FORM IN THE FRONT RIGHT QUADRANT OF A LAND FALLING TROPICAL SYSTEM.

THE TORNADO FORMED ON 09/07/2010 AROUND 337 PM ALONG HIGHWAY 95 APPROXIMATELY 1 MILE SOUTH OF MOULTON IN LAVACA COUNTY. THIS IS VERY NEAR THE INTERSECTION OF HIGHWAY 95 AND COUNTY ROAD 271. A PORTION OF A ROOF WAS BLOWN OFF AN ABANDONED BUILDING WITH A TREE ALSO BEING UPROOTED ON THE PROPERTY. THE TORNADO MOVED NORTH ALONG THE EAST SIDE OF HIGHWAY 95 AND TRAVELED THROUGH A CORN FIELD WHERE THE TRACK WAS CLEARLY VISIBLE. THE TORNADO THEN LIFTED OR WEAKENED JUST SOUTH OF MOULTON AFTER TRAVELING 0.2 MILES. MAXIMUM WIND SPEEDS ARE BEING ESTIMATED AT 65 MPH WITH A MAXIMUM WIDTH OF 50 YARDS. THIS TORNADO IS BEING RATED AS AN EF0 ON THE ENHANCED FUJITA SCALE. NO INJURIES OR DEATHS WERE REPORTED WITH THIS TORNADO.

A POSSIBLE TORNADO WAS ALSO SEEN ON RADAR TUESDAY AFTERNOON JUST EAST OF THE AUSTIN BERGSTROM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT NEAR WEBBERVILLE. A DAMAGE SURVEY DID NOT FIND ANY DAMAGE AND THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE CANNOT CONFIRM ANY TOUCHDOWN AT THIS TIME.

Track...



[A. Site of roof damage](#)

[B. Site of uprooted tree](#)

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A. Site of Roof Damage



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B. Site of Uprooted Tree



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