



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



November 1996

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons		Estimated Damage		Character of Storm
					Killed	Injured	Property	Crops	
<u>ALABAMA, North Central</u>									
Franklin County									
Red Bay	07	1300CST			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
A funnel cloud was reported in Red Bay along the Mississippi/Alabama border.									
Bibb County									
Randolph	07	1330CST			0	0	7K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Power outages were reported throughout Randolph due in part to trees falling on power lines. Randolph is in the southeast part of the county.									
Chilton County									
Union Springs	07	1433CST			0	0	6K	1K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Trees were blown down in the Union Springs area along County Road 73 in the western part of the county.									
Chilton County									
3 NW Jemison	07	1440CST			0	0	0	0	Funnel Cloud
A funnel cloud was reported northwest of Jemison by an off-duty National Weather Service employee.									
Morgan County									
Decatur	07	1515CST			0	0	5K	0	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Trees were downed by the wind in Decatur.									
Sumter County									
Livingston	07	1525CST			0	0	3K	1K	Hail (0.75)
Dime size hail was reported in Livingston in the central part of the county.									
Etowah County									
Hokes Bluff	07	1740CST			0	0	3K	1K	Hail (0.75)
Dime size hail was reported by the Sheriff's Department.									
Coosa County									
3.5 SW Stewartville to .5 NE Stewartville	07	1820CST 1827CST	4	200	0	2	650K	20K	Tornado (F1)
A small tornado began about 3.5 miles southwest of Stewartville in north central Coosa County and moved northeastward through Stewartville downing trees and damaging houses, businesses, and mobile homes. The total tornado track was estimated to be about 4 miles in length, however, the tornado track began in a wooded area south of County Road 70 where no roads existed. The tornado path was about 200 yards wide at it's widest. The tornado track ended on the northeast side of Stewartville just after crossing US 231. Two people were reported injured but none of the injuries were reported as serious. At least 11 homes were damaged, several mobile homes were damaged including two that were destroyed, and at least one business on US 231 sustained heavy damage.									
Talladega County									
5 SE Sylacauga to 5 SW Sylacauga	07	1833CST			0	0	0	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
Several trees were downed in the extreme southeast corner of Talladega County along County Road 511 southeast of Sylacauga. At least one tree partially blocked the highway. This damaged apparently was caused by the same thunderstorm that produced the tornado at Stewartville in neighboring Coosa County.									
Colbert County									
Allsboro	30	2047CST			0	0	5K	1K	Thunderstorm Wind (G52)
A gust to 60 mph was reported in the western part of the county.									
Franklin County									
Pleasant Site	30	2133CST			0	0	8K	2K	Thunderstorm Wind (G50)
A roof was blown off a barn in Pleasant Site in the northwest part of the county.									



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ALABAMA, North Central

Franklin County

5 N Red Bay **30** **2134CST** **0** **0** **5K** **1K** **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

Trees were downed in the western part of the county blocking County Road 11.

Chilton County

**3 SW Clanton to
.7 N Clanton** **30** **2245CST
2251CST** **3** **50** **0** **0** **200K** **5K** **Tornado (F0)**

A short track tornado struck central Chilton County in the vicinity of Clanton. The tornado damage path began about 3 miles southwest of Clanton off County Road 18. The tornado moved northeast through western sections of Clanton downing trees and damaging several homes. The tornado damage path ended at US Highway 31 just north of downtown Clanton

ALABAMA, Southwest

Baldwin County

Orange Beach **05** **1800CST** **0** **0** **0.50K** **Tstm Wind/Hail**

Some plastic patio furniture was tossed against a condominium at Orange Beach. Some of the furniture was blown into some windows and broke the glass.

Crenshaw County

**6 SW Highland Home to
4 SW Highland Home** **07** **2115CST
2120CST** **2.6** **200** **0** **0** **70K** **Tornado (F1)**

A tornado first touched down near the intersections of County Roads 11 and 67. The tornado destroyed a mobile home and threw the two occupants into a nearby corn field. They suffered minor injuries, but did not require hospitalization. The tornado then skipped along the ground for about 2.6 miles before dissipating near the intersection of County Roads 68 and 54. Damage through this area was mostly to trees with the width of damage about 200 yards.

Crenshaw County

4 SW Highland Home **07** **2120CST
2121CST** **0** **0** **250K** **Thunderstorm Wind (G90)**

Shortly after the tornado lifted back into the cloud, the thunderstorm that spawned the tornado collapsed and downburst winds of near 100 mph spread out along County Road 68. Three trailers and a frame house were damaged. Two of the trailers were unsalvageable and the other had roof damage. The frame house was blown from its blocks and ended up about twenty feet from its original location. Only minor injuries occurred. Two commercial chicken houses were also damaged. Numerous trees and power lines were blown down.

Choctaw County

Halsell **30** **2220CST** **0** **0** **1.5K** **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)**

Several trees were blown down just north of Halsell along County Road 9. Some chicken houses were also damaged.