

Describe what you think happened here. What is your evidence?



Tornado/Storm on 7-14-23

Pictures taken in The Village of Woodridge on 7-15-23.

Facts about this storm

- Thunderstorms brought damaging wind gusts to parts of northern Illinois during the evening of July 14th.
- One tornado with a preliminary rating of EF0 touched down in Warrenville and tracked into Wheaton before subsiding in Glen Ellyn.
- A concentrated area of intense straight-line wind damage occurred in Elk Grove Village. Winds there were estimated to be as strong as 80 mph.

More to explore

- What is the EF tornado scale?
- What is a tornado?
- What causes tornadoes?

Q: Can tornadoes destroy trees?

A: The higher the wind speed, the more likely trees will fall. Once tornadoes reach a level EF2, research shows that the 115-150 mph wind speeds will likely uproot or destroy trees.