



**Columbia County Emergency Management Office**

July 8 at 3:45 PM

Well, it wasn't a tornado and it wasn't straight-line winds... it was a "microburst" that caused the significant damage in Stuyvesant yesterday. The National Weather Service in Albany sent a team out to investigate the damage. That team's assessment, just issued, is below.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION STATEMENT  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ALBANY NY  
549 PM EDT THU JUL 8 2021**

**...MICROBURST CONFIRMED IN EASTERN GREENE AND WESTERN COLUMBIA COUNTIES...**

**LOCATION...COXSACKIE IN GREENE COUNTY, AND STUYVESANT IN COLUMBIA COUNTY.**

**DATE... JULY 7, 2021**

**ESTIMATED TIME...BETWEEN 3:00 PM AND 3:10 PM**

**ESTIMATED MAXIMUM WIND SPEED...BETWEEN 70 TO 90 MPH**

**ESTIMATED PATH WIDTH...ONE-HALF MILE**

**PATH LENGTH...TWO MILES**

**BEGINNING LAT/LON...42.36/-73.81**

**ENDING LAT/LON...42.35/-73.78**

**\* FATALITIES...0**

**\* INJURIES...0**

**...SUMMARY...**

**A NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE STORM SURVEY CONFIRMED A MICROBURST STARTED IN COXSACKIE, AND MOVED ACROSS THE HUDSON RIVER INTO STUYVESANT. DAMAGE WAS SIGNIFICANT IN THE VILLAGE OF COXSACKIE SOUTH AND EAST OF THE VILLAGE BUILDING. IN STUYVESANT, THE MOST SIGNIFICANT DAMAGE WAS OBSERVED ALONG ROUTE 9J BETWEEN SHARPTOWN ROAD AND COUNTY ROUTE 46. UPROOTED AND SNAPPED TREES WERE WIDESPREAD ACROSS THE DAMAGE AREA. A FEW HOMES SUSTAINED DAMAGE TO ROOFS, CHIMNEYS AND SIDING.**

