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Cape Coral Tornado on August 16, 2009

- Max Strength: EF-0, winds estimated 70-80 MPH
- Path: 26°41'5"N, 81°58'59"W to 26°41'17"N, 81°58'43"W (see red line on map below)
- Path Length: 0.35 miles
- Max Width: 20 yards
- Time: 4:42 PM to 4:45 PM EDT
- Damage: \$103,000. Eleven damaged structures. Most damage was to roofs, fascia, soffit, broken windows, and outdoor equipment such as water, satellite, and electric systems.

Data for survey was received from the Cape Coral Emergency Operations Center and Lee County Emergency Management.



Picture of the very thin tornado. Courtesy of an American Red Cross volunteer



Car flipped up on home due to suction of tornado. Picture courtesy of Emergency Management.

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