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NEWS RELEASE

CONFIRMED TORNADO IN NH SERVES AS REMINDER TO BE PREPARED

CONCORD, N.H. – The National Weather Service (NWS) confirmed that a tornado touched down on Thursday, July 27, 2023, in Dublin, New Hampshire.

NWS issued a [preliminary report](#) Friday confirming an EF-1 tornado, which occurred during a Tornado Warning on Thursday.

The National Weather Service defines an EF-1 tornado as wind gusts between 86 and 110 MPH.

This is the first tornado confirmed in New Hampshire for 2023. In 2022, two tornadoes occurred in New Hampshire. These weather events reinforce the importance of being prepared for all types of severe weather.

The Department of Safety's Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM) provides many preparedness resources for New Hampshire's residents and visitors.

"Yesterday's tornado along with recent thunderstorms and flash flooding serve as a reminder to residents and visitors to be prepared," said HSEM Director Robert Buxton. "Stay informed, have a plan, and make a kit. If a warning is issued in your area of the state, take action."

Learn more about staying informed, having a plan and making a kit as well as the actions to take for different severe weather events online at ReadyNH.gov.

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