

Hall County Crews Respond Quickly To North Hall Tornado

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Hall County emergency crews responded quickly to areas of the County hit by storms Thursday night.

According to Hall County Fire Chief David Kimbrell, officials with the National Weather Service have classified the storm that hit near the Hall/Lumpkin County line as a tornado.

"They have found EF-0 and EF-1 level damage," Kimbrell said. "They will plot the damage on a map to determine if this was from the same cell or from different storms."

Assistant Hall County Administrator Marty Nix praised the Hall County employees who were first responders on the scene.

"I talked to several of the neighbors and each one of them stated that it happened very fast and was over before they could really take any action," Nix said. "They expressed thanks for our first responders who made sure all was okay and the roads were cleared."

Kimbrell said other areas of Hall County that sustained damage Thursday night included Reece Mobile Home Park, Timber Creek Trail in North Hall, Thompson Bridge Road at Springview Drive, Crawford Oaks Drive, Thousand Oaks Drive, and Harmony Church Road.