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Public Information Statement  
National Weather Service Los Angeles, CA  
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...NWS Damage Survey for 12/25/25 Tornado Event...

.Boyle Heights CA Tornado...

Rating: EF0  
Estimated Peak Wind: 80 mph  
Path Length /statute/: 0.3 miles  
Path Width /maximum/: 30 yards  
Fatalities: 0  
Injuries: 0  
  
Start Date: 12/25/2025  
Start Time: 10:10 AM PST  
Start Location: 1 SE Boyle Heights / Los Angeles County / CA  
Start Lat/Lon: 34.0257 / -118.2005

End Date: 12/25/2025  
End Time: 10:12 AM PST  
End Location: 1 SE Boyle Heights / Los Angeles County / CA  
End Lat/Lon: 34.0286 / -118.2012

Survey Summary:  
The National Weather Service conducted a storm survey in Los Angeles City in Los Angeles County, CA for damage associated with a low-topped mini supercell that occurred on Thursday December 25th, 2025. Damage indicated a brief EF0 tornado occurred, with a maximum wind speed of 80 mph, a distance traveled of 0.3 miles, and a width of 30 yards.

Damage occurred 1 mile SE of the neighborhood of Boyle Heights within the City of Los Angeles, in Los Angeles County, CA. Storm damage first occurred at a residential home on Lee Street, where there was damage to the surface and structure of the roof, such that water leaked into the interior of the property. Power was also lost for the impacted room. The next area of significant damage was couple blocks to the north. Around a commercial strip mall on the NE corner of Whittier Blvd and S Lorena St, several business signs were destroyed, with plastic and metal debris blown across the area, even breaking some windows. A utility pole was bent and in need of quick repair, moderate sized tree branches were broken, lighting infrastructure was damaged. The damage path ended in an alley just north of the shopping plaza off of S Lorena St. In this area, damage was observed to the roofing of residences and metal chain link fences. Nearby residents, who were home mentioned that the storm roared and the house was shaking during the event.

The National Weather Service would like to thank the City of Los Angeles Emergency Management Department for their dedicated collaboration for both the storm survey and the antecedent preparedness efforts. We greatly appreciate the testimonials and assistance we received from the affected business owners and homeowners.

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EF Scale: The Enhanced Fujita Scale classifies tornadoes into the following categories:

EF0.....65 to 85 mph  
EF1.....86 to 110 mph  
EF2.....111 to 135 mph  
EF3.....136 to 165 mph  
EF4.....166 to 200 mph  
EF5.....>200 mph

NOTE:  
The information in this statement is preliminary and subject to change pending final review of the event and publication in NWS Storm Data.

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