

Preliminary Storm Information

North Dracul Tornado

Date	Tuesday, January 24, 2023
Time (Local)	2:15 PM - 2:50 PM CST
EF Rating	EF3
Est. Peak Winds	140 MPH
Path Length	18.8 Miles
Max Width	1,000 Yards
Injuries/Deaths	Some minor injuries/No Deaths

Tornado touched down east of El Franco Lee Park near the Sam Houston Tollway with a near-continuous path of damage extended east-northeast across portions of Southeast Houston, Pasadena, Deer Park, and Baytown. Most of the damage was rated EF-0 and EF-1, but there were some spots with EF-2 damage. There were three high tension electrical towers flattened suggesting EF-3 damage northeast of Deer Park near the Houston Ship Channel. Damage became less intense north of Baytown with spotty damage as far north as TX-330 Spur.