



One dead, dozens hurt in killer Ohio tornadoes

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Tornadoes pulverized western Ohio early on Tuesday, killing one person, injuring scores of others and requiring emergency officials to send out snowplows to clear debris from a major highway.

Multiple tornadoes pulverized western Ohio overnight, killing at least one person and injuring dozens of others.

Officials say an 81-year-old man died when a tornado sent a vehicle crashing into his home.

Rescue workers were going door to door in parts of Dayton looking for survivors.

Some neighborhoods were obliterated.

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This was the warning people heard... moments before destructive tornadoes ripped through town.

Trees were uprooted, power lines knocked down and homes destroyed.

SOUNDBITE: UNIDENTIFIED WITNESS, SAYING:

"Boom everything started crashing around us... and ripped off my garage, my neighbor's garage, several trees."

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"I'm laying there, shaking. My head's up against the wall, and the wall is shaking back and forth. There's wind from the tornado pushing through up through the vent, into my face, and I'm freaking out, sitting there, lasted about 10 to 15 seconds. Scariest 15 seconds of my life."

Severe weather has wreaked havoc across the U.S. Heartland in recent days.

A spate of tornadoes and floods killed at least six people in Oklahoma over the weekend.

And more storms are forecast to hit the region later this week.