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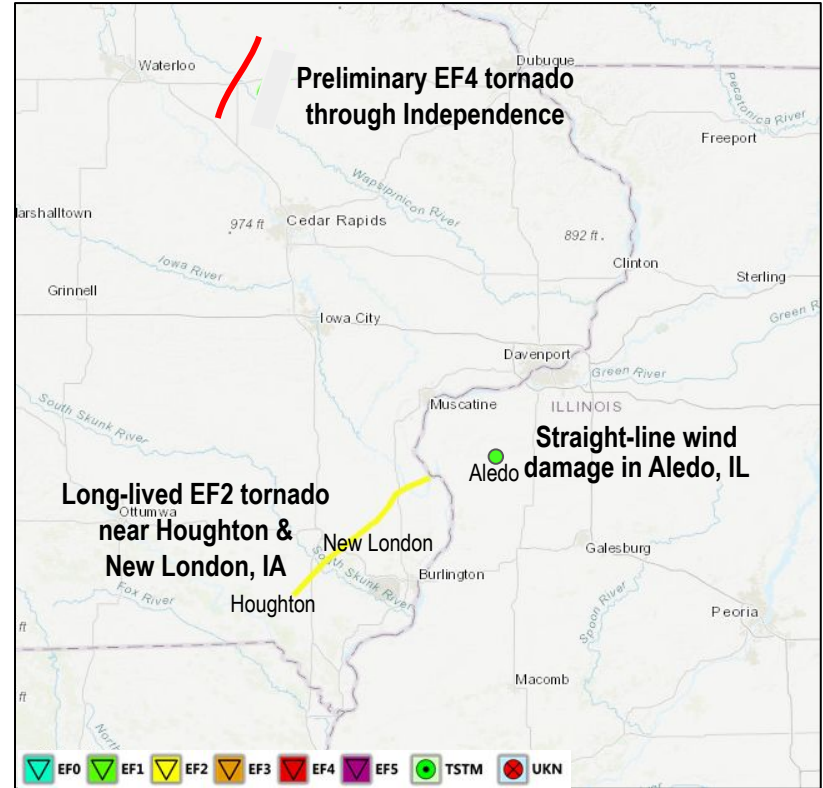


## Storm Survey Results

5/16/2024 Event

<b>Time</b>	230 - 830 PM CDT
<b>2 Tornadoes in Eastern Iowa</b>	Preliminary EF4 in Buchanan County IA EF2 in Southeast IA
<b>Major Straight-Line Wind Damage</b>	Aledo, IL

Widespread severe weather impacted the area Thursday, including a violent tornado in the Independence, IA area. Tragically, 2 people were killed and at least 24 were injured. These are preliminary numbers. The storm survey is ongoing.





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## Prelim. Storm Survey Results

Independence, IA Tornado  
Buchanan County

Date	5/16/2024
Time	3:08 PM - 3:40 PM CDT
EF Rating	EF-4 (preliminary)
Est. Peak Winds	180 MPH
Path Length	20.4 miles
Max Width	1600 yards
Injuries/Deaths	24/2 (preliminary)

Preliminary information: A violent tornado tracked through Buchanan County. 2 people were killed and at least 24 injured in the city of Independence. Survey teams continue to assess the damage.

