

SAMPLE REPORT

SITE-SPECIFIC HAIL ANALYSIS



Hail Trail
by CompuWeather

The logo features the words "Hail Trail" in a stylized, italicized font with a color gradient from purple to orange. The word "Trail" is larger than "Hail". Four yellow streaks with circular heads point towards the text from the top corners. Below the main text, the words "by CompuWeather" are written in a white, sans-serif font.

PREPARED FOR:

Beneficial Insurance

Attn: Jeff Marker

June 22, 2010

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Case Reference: Burke #23071Y

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PROJECT INFORMATION

Report Completion Date: June 22, 2010
Prepared for: Beneficial Insurance
Attn: Jeff Marker
Case Reference: Burke #2307IY
Date of Incident / Loss: April 6, 2010
Time of Incident / Loss: Unknown
Location of Loss / Incident: 27 West Ballard Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016
Type of Incident: Hail Damage
Scope: Site Specific Hail Analysis

ABSTRACT

Beneficial Insurance has requested that CompuWeather's Forensic Meteorologists perform a site specific hail analysis for April 6, 2010 for the location of 27 West Ballard Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016. CompuWeather researched all the available weather data from approved sources for the surrounding area, analyzed the information and interpreted the conditions that took place for the requested location during the period requested.

CompuWeather has determined that hail up to approximately 2.75 inches in diameter occurred on April 6, 2010 (date of the incident), at the location of 27 West Ballard Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016 (site of the incident).

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This report is derived by analyzing information from various sources, including the National Weather Service (NWS), the Storm Prediction Center (SPC) and the National Climatic Data Center (NCDC), Internet feeds, video feeds, and other sources. The data compiled represents the best approximation of hail for the date and time of the analysis. Actual storm report plots are derived from the latitude and longitude received from the NWS and SPC and may not be the exact location of the damage reported. Our research team has examined all available sources to ensure the accuracy of the report; however, we cannot be responsible for malfunctions or inaccurate data received from the NWS or NCDC. When applicable, a report may be repositioned to the exact location when an exact location of the report can be determined. There are no implied guarantees of any damage caused by hail, winds, hurricanes or storms we analyze and report on. Storm reports referenced in our reports are based on site specific field submissions and may not represent the average or largest hail that occurred.

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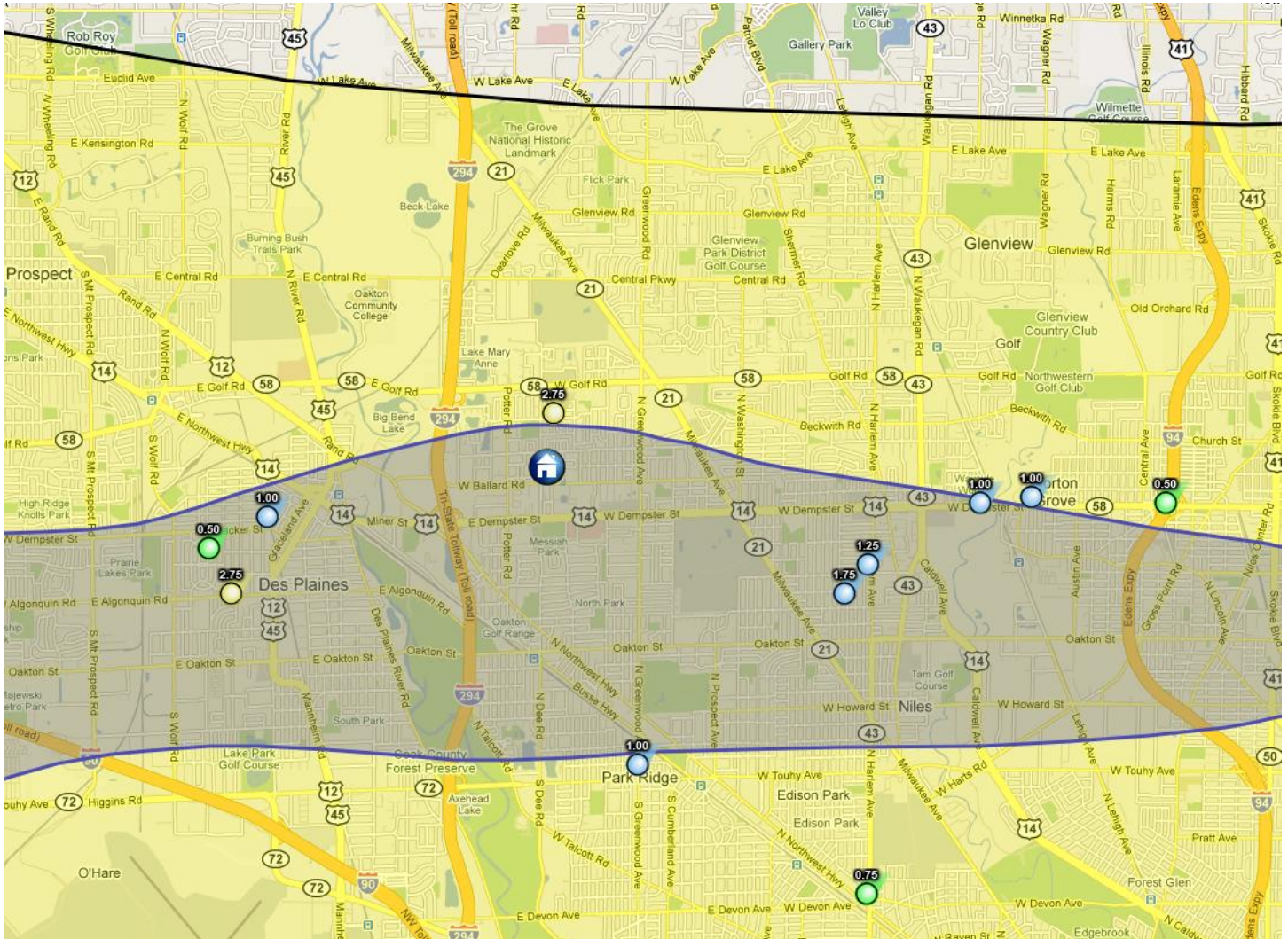
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Location: 27 West Ballard Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016
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	> 0.75" Hail		Loss Location
	> 1.75" Hail		Confirmed Hail Report
	> 2.50" Hail		



EVENT DESCRIPTION:

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Estimated Event Start Time: 10:40 PM CDT
Estimated Event End Time: 10:49 PM CDT

A supercell thunderstorm developed and entered into the western suburbs of Chicago around 10 PM CDT. The cell became severe with several severe thunderstorm warnings issued by the National Weather Service for damaging winds and large hail. Reports of large hail were widespread with the largest hail being reported in the Des Plaines area with several greater than 2 inches. The thunderstorm continued to strengthen as it moved across the western suburbs and across the northern side of O'Hare International Airport around 10:45 PM CDT. At this time, tennis ball (2.50") to baseball (2.75") sized hail was reported in Des Plaines including the location of interest: 27 West Ballard Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016. The storm continued to produce large hail as it moved east across the Skokie, Niles, and Evanston areas.



ABOUT COMPUWEATHER

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