



AccuWeather warned our railroad client (at left) to keep trains out of the way of the developing tornado (upper right). Street lights are still on as the tornado has not yet touched down. Photo By: Anthony Ciarrocchi

AccuWeather Clients Given 22 Minutes Advanced Notice of Florida Tornado. No Advance Government Warning.

Even though the sun had risen, an eerie darkness hung over south Florida the morning of February 16, 2016. Streetlights were still on in Pompano Beach at a time of day when it should have been sunny. Within seconds a tornado formed. To most, the tornado was a surprise.

Fortunately, clients of AccuWeather Enterprise Solutions knew the tornado was coming 22-minutes before it touched down!

AccuWeather issued a tornado warning at 6:48am for our clients in the tornado's forecast path including a railroad and several home improvement stores. There was no National Weather Service watch or warning of any kind in effect anywhere in the region.

The tornado touched down at 7:10am, 22 minutes after our warning was issued. The government's warning was not issued until 7:13, three minutes after the tornado was on the ground, doing damage. The tornado lifted at 7:16 after causing damage along its three-mile path.

Only AccuWeather's clients knew what was coming in time to mitigate damage and get to safety.

AccuWeather Enterprise Solutions is the leader in protecting people, property, and profits. To protect you enterprise, call us today. After all, the next storm may already be on the way!

The tornado has touched down. AccuWeather railroad client not pictured on the left as a result of the warning. Power lines have already been downed causing the power fail and street lights to go out. Photo By: Anthony Ciarrocchi



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