



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



December 2005

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Crops	Character of Storm
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OKLAHOMA, Panhandle

OKZ001>003	Cimarron - Texas - Beaver								
		17 2045CST			0	0			Winter Weather/Mix
		20 0900CST							

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TEXAS, North Panhandle

TXZ016	Deaf Smith								
		02 1505CST			0	0	8K		Strong Wind (MG49)

Strong winds blew over a few large trees in Hereford in the six hundred block of East Second...on East Third...and on East Fourth Streets. There were also power lines reported downed by the strong winds.

A deepening surface trough of low pressure near the Texas and New Mexico state line caused strong west winds across the southwest Texas panhandle during the afternoon hours. Gusts of 49 knots were measured at the Texas Mesonet station two miles northwest of Hereford in Deaf Smith county.

TXZ001>020	Dallam - Sherman - Hansford - Ochiltree - Lipscomb - Hartley - Moore - Hutchinson - Roberts - Hemphill - Oldham - Potter - Carson - Gray - Wheeler - Deaf Smith - Randall - Armstrong - Donley - Collingsworth								
		17 2000CST			5	15	139K		Winter Weather/Mix
		20 0900CST							

A cold and moist airmass across the Texas panhandle resulted in an extended period of light freezing rain and freezing drizzle and dangerous driving conditions. Department of Public Safety officials cited weather as the primary cause of numerous accidents...which resulted in at least fifteen injuries and five fatalities. A young girl was killed after the vehicle she was in rolled over on state Highway 136 about two miles north of Stinnett. One man died when the van he was driving lost control and collided with a tractor-trailer on Interstate 40 East. Another man died when his pickup slid into the center median and rolled over on U.S. Highway 287 about thirteen miles south of Dumas. Two others...including a six-year old boy...were injured. A man died in northern Potter county five miles north of the Canadian River bridge on the southbound lane of U.S. Highway 287 when he lost control of the vehicle and the van rolled several times. Two passengers in the vehicle were injured. A man died when his car collided with a tractor-trailer on Interstate 40 about eleven miles west of Groom. A passenger in the vehicle was injured. A total of five fatal accidents were attributed to the icy weather. M20VE, M75VE, M21VE, M34VE, F9VE