

# **The Twin Cities Metro Area Tornadoes of 8 August 2009**

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## **ABSTRACT**

Storm development across the Twin Cities Metro Area was rapid once initiation occurred late in the day on 8 August 2009. A favorable setup was in place through the day, but an earlier tornado-warned storm moving into the Twin Cities CWA dissipated, leading many to believe a non-event was in the works. The result was three tornadoes across the Metro area that caught many people off guard. This presentation will include a meteorological overview of the event, a radar analysis and a brief overview of the damage assessment.