The Random Nature of Summer Thunderstorms

Thunderstorms pose a challenge from an insurance claim standpoint as the conditions the storms produce are often highly localized.

Many pop-up thunderstorms during the summer months cover only a few square miles and can easily slip between weather observation sites. The zone of strong winds, flash flooding and hail from the thunderstorm is usually much smaller than the area that receives rain. In addition, the intensity of a thunderstorm changes with time. A storm passing over one town or observation site with nothing out of the ordinary can evolve into a severe weather monster minutes later, capable of property damage and life-threatening conditions.

The AccuWeather.com Forensics Team has the tools it takes to determine weather conditions between reporting stations and monitor a past storm's history, rather than simply examining one nearby observation site or merely scanning storm damage reports.

If you would like to learn more about how and where summer thunderstorms typically form check out this article on AccuWeather.com: http://bit.ly/a7Ne7v or http://www.accuweather.com/blogs/news/story/32841/the-randomness-of-summer-thund-1.asp

There is no fee for the initial phone consultation. Give the AccuWeather.com Forensics Department a call at 814-235-8626 during normal business hours between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Eastern, Monday through Friday or leave a voice mail in confidence and someone will get back to you.