

2001 COMPANY

TORNADO DAMAGE MAY 7, 2003 DESOTO, MISSOURI



A tornado passed over the DeSoto Junior and Senior High Schools in Missouri on May 7, 2003 on which a 2001 Company wind vented roof assembly was installed. The gymnasium sidewalls structurally collapsed but the 2001 Company wind-vented roof assembly still stayed aerodynamically vacuumed to the roof deck as the building collapsed (see rear picture).

The above picture shows 2001 Company wind-vented roofs firmly vacuumed in place over the classroom sections. The adjoining auditorium had a competitor's totally adhered EPDM that was torn off the skin of the insulation.

NOTE: All surrounding roofs are 2001 Company vented systems with absolutely no damage. Again...the 2001 Company equalizer valve has done its job!!!

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2001 Company Vented Roof Survives Tornado; Building Doesn't



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Missouri Gov. Bob Holden arrives Wednesday in front of DeSoto Junior High School, where the gymnasium was destroyed Tuesday night by storms. He said he would seek federal disaster assistance for Jefferson and Cape Girardeau counties.

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DeSoto, Missouri school hit by tornado. Totally adhered EPDM blown off. 2001 Company wind-vented reroof assembly, loose-laid, remains in place. May 7, 2003



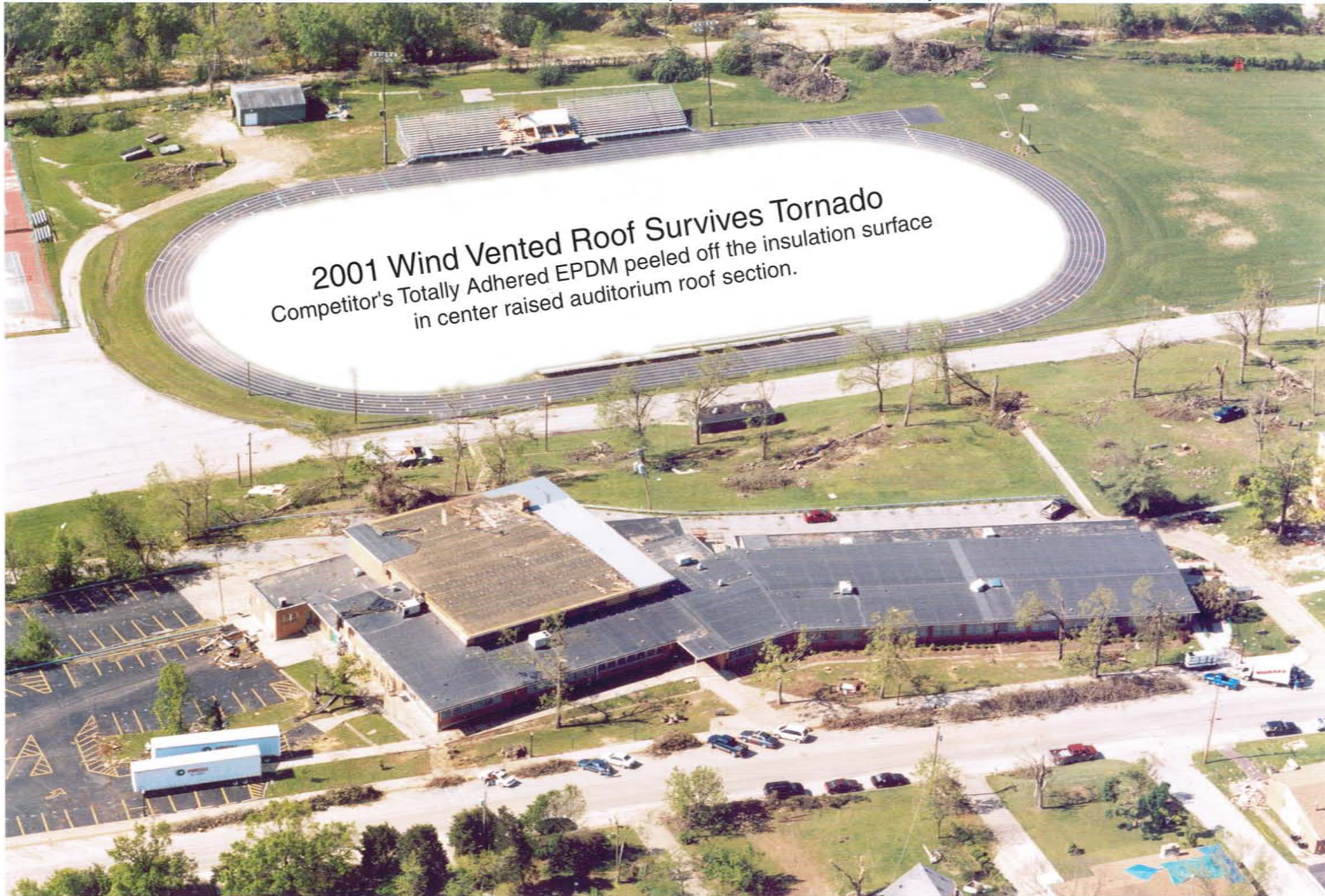
Tornado winds blew the HVAC unit off the curb as the 2001 Company system sucked down tight.



Church across the street had a wall collapse, along with roof edge and peak blow off.

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