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Microburst



- ◆ Winds can exceed 100 mph!

- ◆ A thunderstorm can no longer support the weight of moisture it contains, thus falls rapidly to the surface at incredible speeds and tremendous force.



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- Downward rushing winds swirl and spiral. This outward moving wind causes the majority of severe weather damage here at Altus.

- Downward force of air can flatten trees and homes instantly!



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