# MOBILE/MANUFACTURED HOME DAMAGE ASSESSMENT FROM TORNADO THAT HIT IN CALHOUN AND JACKSON COUNTIES



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FIGURE 1
DAMAGED AREAS NEAR MARIANNA AND CHIPOLA

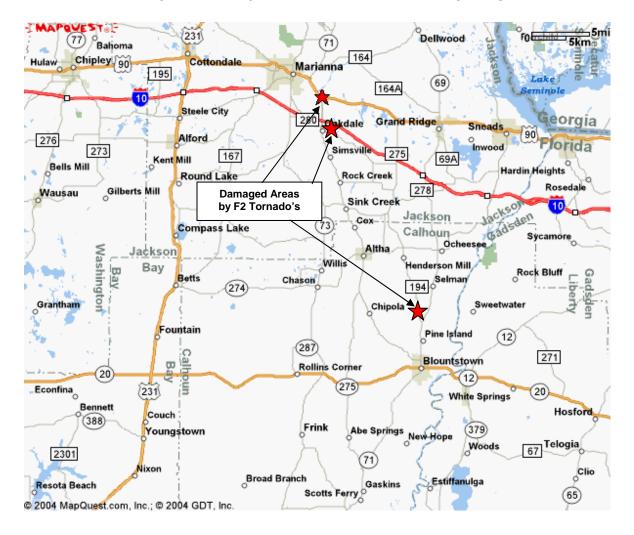


FIGURE 2: WHERE THREE HOMES WERE COMPLETELY DESTROYED

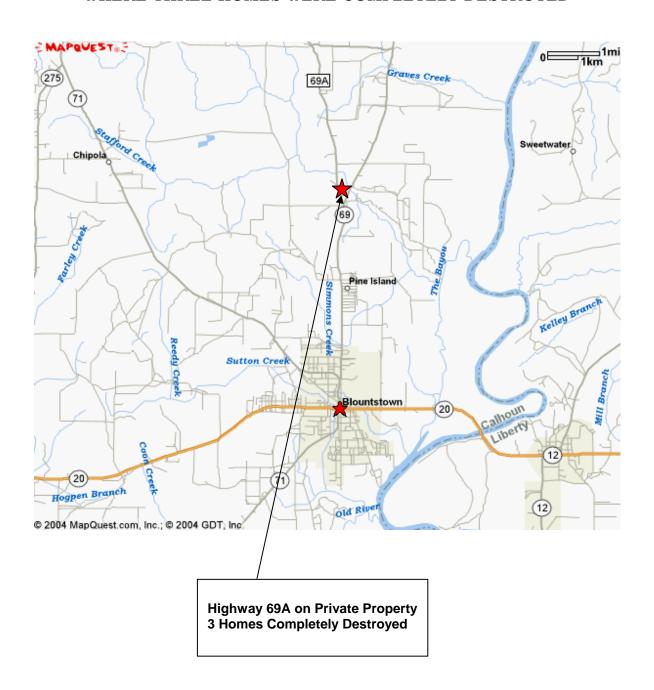
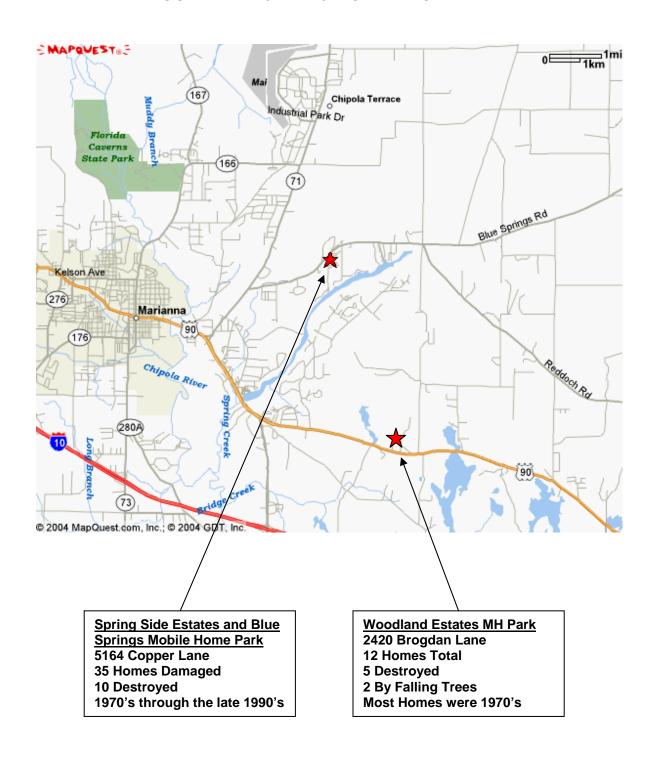


FIGURE 3:
THE LOCATION OF SPRING SIDE ESTATES AND
BLUE SPRINGS MOBILE HOME PARK AND
WOODLAND ESTATES MOBILE HOME PARK







# **Woodland Estates**

This home moved several feet from its foundation. It had five frame ties each side.

Strapping broke where it wrapped around I-beam.

The perimeter floor joist was rotten.







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This home has rotted floor joists.
The tie-down straps broke at sharp edges of I-beam.







# <u>SpringSide Estates – Marianna</u>

This is a 1970's home with 5 frame ties installed on each side and 3 over the roof ties.

There was 30 inch long anchors pulled out of the ground and are still attached to the I-beams.

This home was picked up and thrown 30 feet into a large oak tree that stopped the home from rolling across the road.







#### <u>SpringSide Estates – Marianna</u>

This is a Late 1990's Home.

It had sidewall frame ties 11 feet and 8 inches apart.

It did not have longitudinal ties.

The straps broke at buckle and where it wraps around I-beam.



Anchor pulled out of the ground.

The soil mark on shaft of anchor revealed that it was not installed to its full depth.







# <u>SpringSide Estates – Marianna</u>

These early 1980's homes did not survive this F-2 Tornado.

There were 30-inch anchors installed on these homes.

Both homes shifted sideways before they were destroyed.









**SpringSide Estates- Marianna** 

These homes actually traveled several feet before blowing apart.

All straps broke.



