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TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

1. DATE AND TIME June 16, 1987 2309 CDT

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map) Kola, Man.

3. PATH LENGTH ☐ NOT KNOWN ☐ <1 mi; ☐ 1-4 mi; ☐ 5-10 mi; ☐ 11-50 mi; ☐ LENGTH IF >50 mi

4. PATH WIDTH ☐ 5. TORNADO PART OF SQUALL LINE? ☐ YES; ☐ NO; ☐ UNKNOWN:

6. ANY UNUSUAL COLORATION? ☐ YES; ☐ NO; ☐ UNKNOWN

7. ANY UNUSUAL SOUND? ☐ YES; ☐ NO; ☐ UNKNOWN

8. IF ANSWER TO 6 OR 7 YES, ELABORATE;

9. LIST ANY ASSOCIATED PHENOMENA (Such as hail, vivid lightning heavy rain, no rain, etc.) heavy rain hail

10. TOTAL DAMAGE ESTIMATE $ 11. TOTAL DEATHS

12. TOTAL INJURED 13. TOTAL HOMELESS

14. LIST ALL REFERENCES

15. SUMMARIZE REMARKS PERTAINING TO (a) FUNNEL; (b) INTERESTING OR CAPRICIOUS EVENTS.

- trees down.
- large trees uprooted

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** Roofs ripped off, **
** in*Manitoba*storm***

Canadian Press
BRANDON, Man.
Thunderstorms and high winds wreaked havoc across Manitoba Tuesday night, leaving thousands of residents without hydro, blowing off roofs and uprooting trees. Lightning storms caused 38 forest fires.
In Grandview, roofs were blown off some buildings while other structures collapsed. In Kola, west of Brandon, a tornado, accompanied by hail, uprooted four large trees.
Manitoba Hydro said severe lightning and heavy winds caused widespread power outages in the 360-kilometre area from Swan River to Melita.

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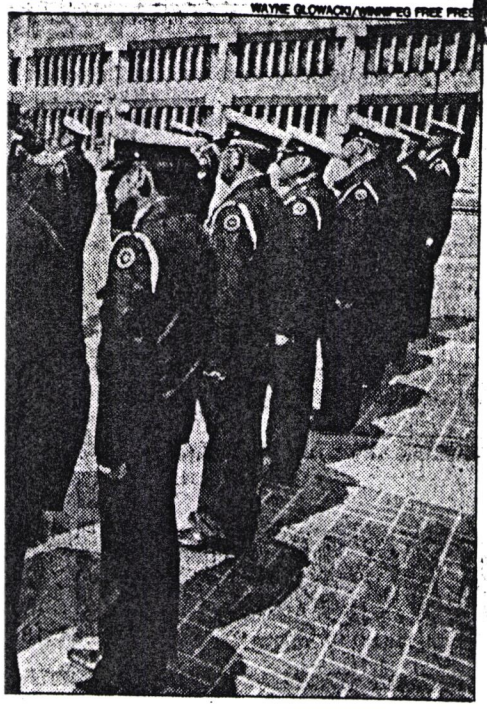

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COUNTRY NEWS

Thunderstorms flatten buildings, spark forest fires

S.O. June 17, 1987

By Doug Speirs

Thunderstorms packing strong winds and heavy rains lashed much of southern Manitoba late Tuesday and early yesterday, causing scattered property damage, blackouts and a rash of forest fires.

The storms sparked reports of suspected tornadoes at Kola, about 110 kilometres west of Brandon, and near Shoal Lake, about 80 kilometres northwest of Brandon.

No storm-related injuries were reported and there were no reports of damage in Winnipeg.

In Grandview, about 420 kilometres northwest of Brandon, winds flattened some farm buildings, shattered windows and almost lifted roofs off several homes.

The town's secretary-treasurer, Jim Wilson, said the storm caught residents by surprise and it was fortunate no one was injured.

"For about five minutes everything was rocking and shaking, I'll tell you," Wilson said. "It came up so darn quick, in a matter of seconds. Everybody just ran for the nearest building."

He said the town suffered some damage, but outlying areas were hit harder.

"There were a couple of rooftops partially lifted off homes (in town). Anything that wasn't tied down has been relocated. As you go away from town there's more devastation.

"A farmer's shed was torn to smithereens. The same farmer lost a metal grain bin. It's in pieces in a nearby field. Even in my mother's yard there's a wooden grain bin completely upside down.

"A fellow's camper trailer was completely twisted around and hit a power pole and it's finished. One side is all crinkled up and the windows are busted out of it."

Crops uprooted

At Shoal Lake, area farmer Matthew Stadnyk said tornado-like winds turned some farm buildings into kindling, uprooted crops and snapped the tops off trees.

The grain farmer said he was blinded by dust and dirt kicked up by swirling winds.

"We didn't see the funnel, but the wind was turning counter-clockwise," he said. "It lasted for three or four minutes and we couldn't see nothing because it got all black and dirty until it went by.

"Within 20 minutes we had an inch (25 millimetres) of rain."

Environment Canada spokesman Guy Lauze said a Kola woman reported what she believed to be a tornado shortly after midnight. High winds toppled four large trees in the area.

"Judging by the description it was probably a small tornado," Lauze said. "She didn't see it. All she saw was the trees moving."

At Elkhorn, Lauze said, the roofs were blown off several trailers.

"Virtually all of southern Manitoba received something. The eastern sections didn't get a lot."

He said no hail damage was reported in Manitoba, although Saskatchewan suffered widespread damage.

Manitoba Hydro spokesman Glenn Schneider said heavy winds and lightning caused widespread power outages in an area stretching from Swan River to Melita.

No power

Schneider said about 7,600 of the utility's customers in 13 communities were without power for periods ranging from 15 minutes in Strathclair to 10 hours in Birtle.

He said nine power poles were demolished near Scarth, while five poles were blown over in the Grandview area.

As well, he said, high-voltage lines were downed south of Pipestone and between Brandon and Reston. Two Dauphin-area transformers were damaged by lightning.

He said 45 Hydro workers labored through the night to restore power to all affected communities.

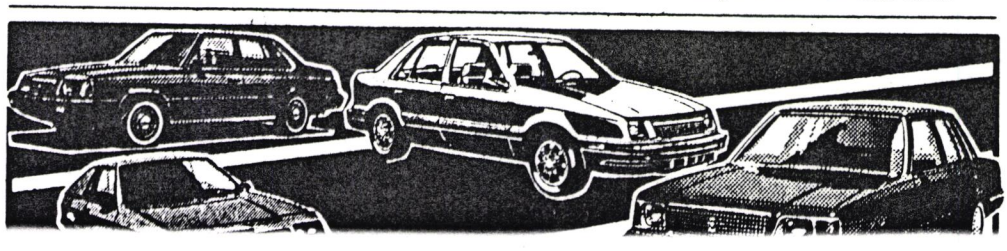
"It was a busy night," Schneider said. "It's certainly the biggest storm this year."

Department of Natural Resources spokesman Don Keith said lightning sparked 45 new forest fires in northern Manitoba.

"That's the largest number of fire starts in any one day this year," Keith said.

The new fires brought to 60 the number of blazes burning throughout the province yesterday. Of these, 36 are out of control.

"They're all very small," Keith said of the new fires. "Many are only an acre or two in size. If the weather had turned hot, it would have been a big problem, but it turned damp and rainy and that contained them."



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climbing to the mid-20s across the south and the low-20s in the north for the next couple of days. Some cloud and thundershowers may edge into extreme southern and western areas tonight.

Regina, Moose Jaw, Moose Mountain Weyburn, Assiniboia, Yorkton Cypress Hills, Swift Current

Today sunny, highs 25 to 28, tonight a few clouds, lows near 10, Friday mainly sunny, highs 25 to 28. Probability of precipitation near zero today, 10 tonight and 20 Friday.

Days ahead

South: Saturday mostly sunny, low near 11, high near 24, Sunday mostly cloudy, low near 11, high near 23, Monday mostly sunny, low near 11, high near 24.

North: Saturday mostly clear, low near 8, high near 22, Sunday mostly clear, low near 10, high near 23, Monday mostly clear, low near 11, high near 23.

Across Canada

British Columbia: Mainly sunny in the south with highs 20 to 28. Cloudy with showers in the north with highs 12 to 20.

Alberta: Mainly cloudy in the extreme south, sunny elsewhere. Highs 19 to 25.

Manitoba: Sunny. Highs 20 to 25.

Ontario: Sunny in the south with highs near 29. Becoming sunny in the northwest with highs 20 to 24. Cloudy cloudy in the northeast with scattered showers or thunderstorms, highs 25 to 29.

Quebec: Mainly sunny in the south with highs 28 in the west to 15 in the east. Becoming cloudy in the north followed by showers and possible thunderstorms, highs 15 to 25.

Maritimes: Mainly sunny with highs 18 to 23.

Newfoundland: Variable cloud and isolated showers. High 15 to 20.

REGINA DETAILS

Forecast high today	27
Temperature at noon	22
One year ago	32
Relative humidity	40%
Barometric pressure 9 a.m.	102.3
Record low, 1915	-1
Record high, 1919	33
Average low	9
Average high	23
Average	16
Sunset today	9:11p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	4:47a.m.

Yesterday's High, Low, Prec.

Regina	25	14	-	Wynyard	24	12	-
Moose Jaw	25	14	-	Saskatoon	25	13	-
S. Current	25	11	-	Kind'sley	24	12	-
Estevan	27	16	-	N. Battlfd	25	12	-
Broadview	25	12	0.2	P.A.	24	13	-
Yorkton	nr	nr	-	H. Bay	nr	nr	-

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Storm lashes Manitoba

S.P. June 16, 1987

BRANDON (CP) — Vicious thunderstorms and high winds wreaked havoc across Manitoba Tuesday night, leaving thousands of power customers in the dark and blowing the roofs off buildings in Grandview while a suspected tornado uprooted trees in Kola.

Guy Lauze, Environment Canada spokesman in Winnipeg, said a woman from Kola, located 110 kilometres west of Brandon, reported a funnel cloud or tornado just after midnight. It was accompanied by a smattering of hail and left four large tress uprooted.

In Grandview, 422 kilometres northwest of Brandon, strong winds collapsed buildings, broke windows and sent a fibreglass patio roof flying, said town secretary Jim Wilson.

"I remember coming outside and seeing this huge churning wind coming," he said.

Linda Barnett said the wind pushed two wooden granaries on their farm about 30 metres, smashed a machine shed and blew fuel tanks about half a kilometre from their stands.

"It was just totally dark and trees were going all over the place," she said.

Manitoba Hydro spokesman Bob Graham said severe lightening and heavy winds caused widespread power outages in the 360-kilometre area from Swan River to Melita.

About 3,300 Brandon residents were without power for up to 2½ hours while the outage lasted about six hours in Birtle.

A 15,000-volt transmission line was blown down between Brandon and Virden, while winds knocked over a 230,000 line near Pipestone.

Masse's media relations adviser, Debbie Davis, was awarded the contract on the recommendation of the minister's office, says a department official, who spoke to The Canadian Press on condition he not be identified.

Masse's chief of staff, Luc Lavoie, said he approved a smaller contract for Markwick last March and the department decided to keep him on. But a department official denies that — he says Markwick was kept on at the minister's office's insistence.

Davis and Masse could not be reached Wednesday. Markwick, who refused to answer questions about the matter, has a contract that calls for $400 a day to a total of

Lotte

TORONTO (CP) — The winning numbers in Wednesday's Lotto 6-49 lottery draw were 10, 17, 24, 34, 37 and 41. The bonus number was 33.

There were no winners of the jackpot pool of $1,699,212.40.

The second-prize pool, awarded to those matching five regular numbers and the bonus number, had five winners of $128,384.90.

The third-prize pool, awarded to those matching five regular numbers, had 200 winners of $2,454.40.

The fourth-prize pool, awarded to those matching four regular numbers, had 11,886 winners of $79.40.

In addition, there were 217,681 prizes of $10 awarded to those matching three regular numbers.

There was a total of 229,772 prizes worth $5,952,575.30.

WINNIPEG (CP) — The winning numbers drawn Wednesday night in the Western Express Lottery in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba:

For $100,000 the number is 2049944.



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