Probable Tornado
Parry Island, Ontario
August 2, 1989

Date- Local: Wednesday, August 2nd, 1989.
UTC: Wednesday, August 2nd, 1989.
Time-Local: 10:00
UTC: 14:00
Location: Parry Island area
Region: Parry Sound – Muskoka – Huntsville
Classification: Probable Tornado
Category: G(-1)
Casualties: None
Track Length: None Available
Width: None Available
Motion: None Available
Damage Estimate: None available
F-Scale Rating: F1
Code: AH
Damage Survey: None
Spotter Reports: None
Other Documents:

Logged event citing tornado spotted coming onshore and ripping siding off a house.

Logged events citing reports of tree and cottage damage.

Tornado F-Scale Assessment

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Assessment: F1
F-Code: AH
Explanation of Assessment: Eyewitness account suggests siding was ripped off of a house. There is also a report from Otter Lake that 1 house and 2 cottages were destroyed. It is unknown the extent of damage or how well constructed these buildings were. Due to the unknown amount of building damage, this tornado is rated an F1.

CLASSIFICATION: Severe Thunderstorm
SOURCE/WATCHER ID:
EVENT TIME (UTC): 14-00 **EVENT DAY:** 2.0 **MONTH:** 8.0 **YEAR:** 1989.0 **EVENT DURATION (HR):** 0.0 **(MIN):** 0.0
DAY OF THE WEEK:
EVENT LOCALE: Otter Lake
ASOCTD PUBLIC RGN: Barrie-Huronia
DETAILED DESCRIPTION: 1 house, 2 cottages destroyed

INITIAL ASSESSMENT: YES
SPL WX STATEMENT IN EFFECT ?: UKN **STATEMENT LEAD TIME (HR):** **(MIN):**
WATCH IN EFFECT ?: UKN **WATCH LEAD TIME (HR):** **(MIN):**
WARNING IN EFFECT ?: UKN **WARNING LEAD TIME (HR):** **(MIN):**
TORNADO: POSSIBLE
WINDSPEED:
RAINFALL: MM **RAIN DURATION:**
HAIL DIAMETER: MM **HAIL DESCRIPTION:**
EVENT DESCRIPTION: Wind
Mesoscale ?: **Synoptic ?:** **Big Event ?:**
Statement Est Hit/Miss:
Watch Est Hit/Miss:
Warning Est Hit/Miss:
Separate Event (30km/30min): YES
Vetted by:
Vetted date:

SEVERE WEATHER LOG

DATE	TIME OF WATCHER CALL	TIME OF WEATHER EVENT	LOCATION	WATCHER REPORT	WATCHER NAME/NUMBER	INIT
July 27	4:24	1.00-3.00	MINDEN	TREES & POWERLINES DOWN. HVY RAIN	CHAY-FM BARRIE	AMK
Oct. 8	PRESS	JULY 27 10:05-10:30 pm	LEAMINGTON	up to 75 mm rain flooding trees down	DAILY NEWS CHATHAM	TIN
July 27	10:20 pm	10:05-10:20	Woodslee near Belle River	Hvy TR, FQT LTNG + STG WINDS; TOO DARK TO SEE IF ANY DAMAGE	D731	[illegible]
JULY 28 SEPT.	11:30 pm	JULY 27 (AFTN) ~1.40 pm	DONALD (S of HALIBURTON) DONALD	TOOL SHED DAMAGED BY TREE (15" TREE [illegible]) 15 m WIDE 100 m long path HYDRO POLE UPROOTED down	YPQ	T.N.
Aug 2/89	7:00 AM	6:45 AM	South end YSB	3/4 inch hail. Brief heavy downpours. Strong winds bending 12" trunked tree right over on front lawn	Mike — from Sudbury Weather Office	[illegible]
AUG 02	9:10 AM	9:10	PARRY SOUND.	TREES DOWN (FEW) HVY RAIN + LOTSA LTG, STRONG WINDS OUT OF EAST BUT NOT EXCESSIVLY STRONG. NO HAIL	OPP PARRY SOUND. CALL OUT!	TWR.
AUG 02	10:20 AM	10:00-10:20	MIDLAND HONEY HARBOUR PORT SEVERN	TORNADO? AT HONEY HARBOUR DAMAGE IN PORT SEVERN TREES. + HYDRO LINES DOWN TORNADO UNCONFIRMED. 16 MM RAIN IN 15 MIN AT BEAUSOLAI IS + TREES DOWN	OPP MIDLAND CALL OUT CKMP RADIO REPORTED HONEY HARBOUR TORNADO AT 10:07 AM TO OPP	TWR.
AUG 02	10 28 AM		HONEY HARBOUR	TORNADO REPORT AT HONEY HARBOUR DENIED.	CKMP RADIO IN MIDLAND CALL OUT	TWR.
OCT 8	PRESS		PARRY ISLAND	twister spotted coming ashore	PARRY SOUND	TIN

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AUG. 2	11.55	? (8:30 - 9:00 AM - RADAR)	PARRY ISLAND JUST SW PARRY SOUND	TORNADO SPOTTED RIPPED SIDING OFF HOUSE	YYS GOT CALL FROM CKLP PARRY SOUND.	TJ.
AUG 2	1:15 PM	? (~11:00 RADAR)	Oak Ridges	60¢ Ball Size Hail	OABO got call from Pilot	BPM
AUG 2	2:00 PM	THIS MRNG	Honey Harbour Marina	-2 Boats Damaged & Sunk -Cottage Burned Down -Cars Damaged by Hail and falling Trees	Georgian Bay Fire Dept. (756-2101)	BPM
AUG 2	2:30 PM	THIS MRNG	Port Severn	-trees down -boat destroyed by falling tree -awnings off trailer 20' x 35' ripped off building	Kevin Franks CKCR	BPM
AUG. 3	—	AUG 2 MRNG	10 km N of HONEY HARBOUR	Moved about 3" off foundation Saw funnel	TORONTO STAR GART VASSAR (at Paragon Marina)	T.V
AUG 2	4:00 PM	This Morning	Port Severn	-large hail dented cars and knocked out tail lights -windows Blown out -shingles & roof boards		
OCT. 19		AUG. 2	MIDLAND AREA	blown off some houses -trees down in various directions "SWATH CUT THROUGH BUSH AS IF CHAINSAW"	PRESS (CLIPPINGS)	TJ.

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AUG 2	4:50 PM	this Morning	Otter Lake	1 house & 2 cottages completely destroyed	YQA FSS	BPM
AUG 2	5:15 PM	this morning	Bather Island	trees down	Public report	BPM
AUG 2	8:25 PM	UNKNOWN PROBABLY MORNING	LONE PINE LODGE (BTN LAKE SIMCOE & GGNBM)	GOLF BALL SIZE HAIL TREES DOWN (PSBL TORNADO ?!)	YGK WX OFFICE OWNER OF LONE PINE LODGE, AL SHEFFIELD (705) 538-2603	GMC
AUG 4	13.35	NOW	RICHMOND HILL	GREEN SKY	X TO WO4	R. H.
✓	1402	NOW	JUST N. OF COHITBY	GREEN SKY	FILM CREW ON LOCATION TO WO4	R. H.
AUG 4	1415	NOW	BETHESDA 15W YPQ 20S LINDSAY	26.5MM RA 1215-1305 LCL DARK SKY. MDT WIND HAD 8MM IN ALL JULY	D 381	MPB
OCT 19		AUG. 4 13:45-14+?	ATWOOD PERTH COUNTY	[PSBL] 1/2 mi. path of damage loud whistling tree down aluminum siding off bldg	PRESS (CLIPPINGS)	TN.