Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number :693005
AUTH - Report Author :
TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code :c0
TITL - Report Title or Location :Oshawa
PROV - Province :Ontario
COUN - Counties :Durham
REFS - References :The Globe September 29, 1930
ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting :17673290
NOTO - Touchdown Northing :4863000
LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code :82r
DADA - Date of Data Entry :29/06/1990
ZOLO - Liftoff Zone Number & Easting :
NOLO - Liftoff Northing :
UPVA - Liftoff Error Value & Code :
DEAD - Number of Fatalities :
HURT - Number of People Injured :
HERT - Injuries Code :
DATA - Date of Tornado :27/09/1930
DAVA - Date Error Value & Code :
TITO - Time of Tornado :400
TIMR - Time Meridian :75
TIVA - Time Error Value & Code :360s
AXDA - Maximum Path Width :
AXVA - Max. Path Width Error & Code :
AVDA - Average Damage Width :
AVVA - Avg. Damage Width Error & Code :
SADA - Sample Damage Width :
SAVA - Sample Damage Width Error & Code:
INTO - Initials :JAM
DFTO - Detailed Report Flag :n
JUNK - PRDA & DIMO & DALE :
CODA - Property Damage Code :
MISC - ORDE,PICS_TYPE,PICS_AVAIL,COCO : 1
MANY - Multiple Event Flag :n

MEMO:Trees blown over into power lines.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena :
TSHP - Townships :Oshawa

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STORM DATE: SAT. SEPT 27 1930

Sparks Fly as Electric Lines Snap When Tiny Tornado Lashes Oshawa

(Special Despatch to The Globe)

Oshawa, Sept. 28—The city was yesterday swept by a wind storm of almost tornadic proportions, which drove a cloud of dust and leaves before it, and carried away the wires of the Public Utilities Commission on Athol Street, plunging the city into darkness for several hours. Early yesterday morning the main feed line of the Hydro power lines became entangled in the trees on Athol Street East, and the line went out in a blaze of light. It was almost two hours before the damage could be repaired in the western and central sections of the city. The power remained off, however, in the section of the city east of Prospect Street, for the remainder of the night. Many housewives were again inconvenienced at the breakfast hour when the power again went off for an additional half hour.

As far as is known there was no other damage to property in the city and surrounding districts, although the roads were strewn with dead branches in many places

