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TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

1. DATE AND TIME July 11, 1985 2230 MDT

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map) near Brownfield, Alta.

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

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 — hail
(Such as hail, vivid lightning heavy rain, no rain, etc.)

10. TOTAL DAMAGE ESTIMATE $ 10,000 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.
- 300 lb. stove overturned, barn collapsed

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Storm lashes city

By Jack Hanna
(Herald staff writer)

A partially-constructed luxury house in northwest Calgary was flattened and dozens of cars were battered by the furious summer storm which raced over the city late Tuesday afternoon.

The house, one of six being built for the Housing and Urban Development Association's Parade of Homes, was demolished by winds which gusted to 60 km/h.

Grace Vanden Berg said workmen were just putting a roof on the building, just off Scenic Acres Drive N.W., when the storm hit and turned it into a pile of "brand new rubble."

Vanden Berg, who lives close to the construction site, said the workers barely got off the structure before it was destroyed by the storm, which also dumped 13.2 millimetres of rain and hail on the city.

"A lot of other people's homes were damaged, too," she said. "One of our neighbors had a piece of plywood driven right through his aluminum siding and the dry-wall inside. We had some shingles stripped off and some water damage."

During the hour or so that the inky-black storm raged overhead, rush-hour traffic was slowed to a crawl but police said there were still at least 18 separate accidents, at least two of them involving several vehicles.

On Shouldice Bridge, nine vehicles were caught in a chain collision while another eight cars and trucks collided at Shaganappi Trail and 16th Avenue N.W. when the heavy sheets of rain reduced visibility to zero.

Although there were no serious injuries reported from any of the fender-benders, many motorists caught in the downpour probably shared the sentiments of a woman who pulled off Macleod Trail S. on to Willow Park Drive at the height of the storm only to find herself in a pool of water, backed up from a plugged sewer grating, that reached halfway up the car door.

"I wish I had just stayed home today," the woman, who did not wish to be identified, said as a tow truck arrived to pull her car from the instant lake.

Weather office spokesman Colin Hansen said the worst reports of hail came from the Silver Springs district where "hailstones the size of marbles" pelted down.



David Lazarowych, Calgary Herald

Storm huffed and puffed and blew down this house under construction



Kim Stallknecht, Calgary Herald

If water was any deeper this driver on 19th St. N.E. would need a sub