New Event

Confirmed Tornado
LaSalle, Ontario
May 12, 1956

Date- Local: Saturday, May 12th, 1956
UTC: Saturday, May 12th, 1956
Time- Local: 1900
UTC: 2300
Location: Allen Park, MI – LaSalle, ON
Region: Windsor – Essex – Chatham - Kent
Classification: Confirmed Tornado
Category: -999
Casualties: None
Track Length: 5240 m (From Allen Park, MI. – LaSalle, ON: 12860 m)
Width: None available
Motion: 290 degrees
Damage Estimate: None available
F-Scale Rating: F1
Code: UH
Damage Survey: None
Spotter Reports: None
Other Documents:
Numerous newspaper articles
Detroit Weather office tornado report detailing start time, location and damage for Michigan
Synoptic analysis charts (Isobaric, frontal, 500mb)
Newark summary sheet

Tornado F-Scale Assessment

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Classification: Confirmed Tornado
Date: Saturday, May 12th, 1956
Location: Edgewater Beach – McGregor, Windsor – Essex – Chatham – Kent Region

Assessment: F1
F-Code: UH
Explanation of Assessment: Variety store was blown into Turkey Creek, but building construction quality is unknown. Tornado was rated F4 in the U.S.

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