Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number :593701
AUTH - Report Author :
TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code :c1
TITL - Report Title or Location :Baie Comeau
PROV - Province :Quebec
COUN - Counties :Manicouagan
REFS - References :The Globe August 31, 1937
ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting :19560500
NOTO - Touchdown Northing :5452500
LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code :1850
DADA - Date of Data Entry :03/07/1990
ZOLO - Liftoff Zone Number & Easting :
NOLO - Liftoff Northing :
UPVA - Liftoff Error Value & Code :
DEAD - Number of Fatalities :1
HURT - Number of People Injured :
HERT - Injuries Code :
DATA - Date of Tornado :26/08/1937
DAVA - Date Error Value & Code :
TITO - Time of Tornado :1200
TIMR - Time Meridian :75
TIVA - Time Error Value & Code :416s
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:1 man killed when tree fell on him. Roofing ripped off houses, telephone poles blown down.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena :
TSHP - Townships :Baie Comeau

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TORNADO, BAIE COMEAU AND FRANQUELIN, QUEBEC. 1 KILLED.

THE GLOBE AND MAIL TORONTO, TUESDAY AUGUST 31ST. 1937.

STORM DATE. THURS. AUG. 26TH. 1937.

TORNADO HITS ST. LAWRENCE.

MAN IS KILLED WHEN STORM UPROOTS TREE NEAR RIMOUSKI.

RIMOUSKI, QUE., AUG. 30. (CP). One man was killed and several others were injured slightly during a tornado which swept over the NORTH SHORE of the LOWER ST. LAWRENCE Thursday, reports received here today indicated.

Travellers returning here from BAIE COMEAU, across the river from this St. Lawrence seaport, said ALPHONSE BELANGER was killed when an uprooted tree struck him while working outside the CHURCH in the pioneer mill town of BAIE COMEAU, 200 miles below QUEBEC CITY.

A terrific wind carried away roof tops, uprooted hundreds of trees, telegraph and telephone poles, and communication with the south shore was disrupted.

North shore residents said the storm was one of the worst experienced in the district. The storm blew up with startling suddenness, and hundreds of workmen on construction work at BAIE COMEAU, hurriedly scurried for shelter.

Considerable damage was reported also at FRANQUELIN, about 50 miles east of BAIE COMEAU.