Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number	:594502
AUTH - Report Author	:
TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code	:c1
TITL - Report Title or Location	:Cap-de-la-Madeleine
PROV - Province	:Quebec
COUN - Counties	:Champlain
REFS - References	:GM May 23, 1945
ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting	:18690000
NOTO - Touchdown Northing	:5138000
LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code	:1400o
DADA - Date of Data Entry	:19/06/1990
ZOLO - Liftoff Zone Number & Easting	:
NOLO - Liftoff Northing	:
UPVA - Liftoff Error Value & Code	:
DEAD - Number of Fatalities	:
HURT - Number of People Injured	:7
HERT - Injuries Code	:
DATA - Date of Tornado	:22/05/1945
DAVA - Date Error Value & Code	:
TITO - Time of Tornado	:1200
TIMR - Time Meridian	:75
TIVA - Time Error Value & Code	:208s
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:Lightning and 'wind' destroyed a laundry plant.

PHEN - Associated Phenomena	:
TSHP - Townships	:Cap-de-la-Madeleine

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STORM DAT: TUES. MAY 22.

3 Dead, Damage $1 Million In Eastern Canadian Storms

Montreal, May 22 (CP).—One of the most violent thunderstorms in recent years accompanied by high-velocity wind today caused three deaths and more than $1,000,000 damage in Western Quebec, while parts of Ontario also were hit by the near-hurricane.

Two men were drowned in the Three Rivers district when their rowboat capsized while they were trying to rescue swimmers in the St. Lawrence River. A pedestrian was killed by a fallen live wire on a Montreal street at the height of the storm.

Seven men, one seriously were injured when lightning and wind destroyed a Cap de la Madeleine laundry plant.

A large proportion of 125 airplanes at the Cap de la Madeleine airport were hit by the storm, and damage there was estimated at more than $300,000.

Telephone and power lines were down for many hours in certain parts of Western Quebec and radio stations were kept off the air for part of the evening.

Scores of roofs were blown off and, at least in one instance a church steeple was actually swept off by the 75-mile-an-hour wind.

Highway and street traffic was paralyzed by fallen tree branches and uprooted poles. Automobiles drove with headlights on and many thoroughfares were flooded for