Probable Tornado
Beaconsfield - Watford, Ontario
August 7, 1979

Date- Local: Tuesday, August 7th, 1979
UTC: Tuesday, August 7th, 1979
Time- Local: 1910
UTC: 2310
Location: NW of Beaconsfield - W of Waterford (secondary tornado that paralleled the larger Woodstock tornado)
Region: Oxford - Brant
Classification: Probable Tornado
Category: -999
Casualties: None
Track Length: 30000 m
Width: 900 m
Motion: 300 degrees
Damage Estimate: None available
F-Scale Rating: F0
Code: TS
Damage Survey: Yes
Spotter Reports: Yes
Other Documents:

Numerous newspaper articles

Preliminary assessment by B. L. Taylor

Article in the fall 1979 *Chinook* Vol. 2 No.1 magazine by M. J. Newark (p.8 – 10) provides an outline of events, tracks map, tornado path lengths, width ranges, approximate area damaged, and ground speed.

Book titled *Tornado* by the London Free Press which outlines sequence of events

Tornado F-Scale Assessment

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Classification: Probable Tornado
Date: Tuesday, August 7th, 1979
Location: Beaconsfield – W of Waterford, Oxford - Brant Region

Assessment: F0
F-Code: TS
Explanation of Assessment: Swath of trees downed. A secondary tornado that paralleled the larger Woodstock tornado, it began NW of Beaconsfield and tracked 30 km to just W of Waterford. Time and the start/end points are estimated assuming it was occurring with the larger Woodstock tornadoes, based on eyewitness reports of two tornadoes occurring simultaneously.

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