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# TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

1. DATE AND TIME Sept. 5 / 1985 1710 EDT

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map)
Sturgeon Lake, Ont.
(near Lindsay)

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

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

10. TOTAL DAMAGE ESTIMATE $ 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.

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Summary Sheet

IDTO - ID Number : 698516
AUTH - Report Author :
TYFU - Tornado Type & Fuji Code :a2
TITL - Report Title or Location :North of Lindsay
PROV - Province :Ontario
COUN - Counties :Victoria
REFS - References :Toronto Star, Friday September 6, 1986, p. A3: The Toronto Sun, September 6, 1985: The Globe and Mail, September 6, 1985.
ZOTO - Touchdown Zone Number & Easting :17675900
NOTO - Touchdown Northing :4918300
LOVA - Touchdown Error Value & Code : 200o
DADA - Date of Data Entry : 8 November 1989
ZOLO - Liftoff Zone Number & Easting :17681125
NOLO - Liftoff Northing :4921350
UPVA - Liftoff Error Value & Code : 375o
DEAD - Number of Fatalities : 0
HURT - Number of People Injured : 0
HERT - Injuries Code :
DATA - Date of Tornado : 5 September 1985
DAVA - Date Error Value & Code :999
TITO - Time of Tornado :1610
TIMR - Time Meridian : 75
TIVA - Time Error Value & Code : 15c
AXDA - Maximum Path Width :9999
AXVA - Max. Path Width Error & Code :9999
AVDA - Average Damage Width :9999
AVVA - Avg. Damage Width Error & Code :9999
SADA - Sample Damage Width :9999
SAVA - Sample Damage Width Error & Code:9999
INTO - Initials :JAM
DFTO - Detailed Report Flag :n
JUNK - PRDA & DIMO & DALE : -1240 4 6050 425
CODA - Property Damage Code :
MISC - ORDE,PICS1TYPE0,1PICS0AVAIL,COCO : 002
MANY - Multiple Event Flag :n

MEMO:Trees broken and uprooted, boats thrown and carried through the air, 900 kg trailer thrown about 9 m. 31 D/10

PHEN - Associated Phenomena :
TSHP - Townships :Fenelon

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# Ten boats sent flying as twister hits marina

By Al Barnes Toronto Star

About 10 boats in drydock were sent spinning in the air and several trees were tossed about by one of two tornadoes that touched down near Lindsay late yesterday afternoon.

The first twister hit Robinson Automotive, Marine and Rental Supply about four kilometres (2½ miles) north of Lindsay at 5.05 p.m.

"It lasted only 15 seconds and it was gone," said Bruce Robinson.

About 15 minutes later there was another touchdown at Snug Harbor on Sturgeon Lake, the Ontario Weather Centre said. There were no reports of injuries in either case.

Robinson said he was at the front counter looking up some parts when he heard his brother Larry yelling. He could see trees and fences disappearing on his neighbor's property and then boats were spinning past the side of his building.

A sign for their business was smashed into splinters of wood, wire and plaster. A nearby hydro pole was snapped.

### Fence line

Larry Robinson saw the tornado first.

"I was standing in the back shop when I heard a noise that sounded like an engine. I looked out in the field and I saw it gathering the trees coming along the fence line. It was literally pulling the hay straight up."

He added that a 900-kilogram (2,000-pound) trailer was thrown about nine metres (30 feet) over a car, hitting trees before landing in a ditch beside Highway 35.

Other than the Robinsons' shop, the surrounding property appeared untouched.

Earlier, the same unstable air mass was responsible for a record rainfall of 60 millimetres (2½ inches) at Muskoka Airport near Gravenhurst. The previous record for the day was 27 mms. (one inch).

## *Jobless rate falls to 10.3%*

OTTAWA (CP) — The unemployment rate dropped slightly last month to 10.3 per cent, from 10.4 per cent in July, Statistics Canada said today.

The rate, which is adjusted for seasonal variations, is the lowest since May, 1982. The actual number of unemployed also was down slightly last month to 1,253,000, from 1,272,000 in July.



AP PHOTO

**Big send-off for circus lover**

Bimbo the elephant pays his last respects to the late Milo Smith after laying a wreath at his grave yesterday in Herkimer, New York. The farmer loved the circus and had requested that an elephant be at his graveside. Bimbo joined the mourners between performances in the Ford Brothers Family Circus.

# Air-India jet's nose debris found by Canadian sub, paper says

LONDON (Reuter-AP-Special) — The Canadian robot submarine Scarab II has found the nose section of the Air-India 747 that mysteriously crashed off the Irish coast, a British newspaper said today.

The section is badly mangled and appears to have broken away just behind the plane's forward door, the Daily Mail said.

Investigators want to bring it to the surface to inspect it for bomb fragments.

"The wreckage of the flight deck and first-class compartment was found more than 200 metres (600 feet) away from the main debris of the rest of the Boeing 747.

"This strengthens the theory that Air-India Flight 182 was hit by an explosion in mid-air," the newspaper reported.

"(The location of the break) points to a blast in the forward luggage hold a few metres away. The blast would have destroyed the electronic compartment, knocking out all the instruments and controls.

"Experts have not ruled out the possibility that the explosion could have been in the flight deck itself. Either way, it would have weakened the nose bulkhead and caused the whole section to break off when the plane hit the water."

The plane, on its way from Toronto and Montreal to New Delhi via London, crashed into the Atlantic Ocean off Ireland June 23. All 329 people on board, most of them Canadians, were killed and the wreckage sank in water up to 2,000 metres (6,000 feet) deep.

Canadian police sources, who are involved in the plane crash probe, told The Star last night the investigators are looking at a variety of possibilities because no concrete evidence — including from analyses of the flight recorders — has been uncovered that would definitely pinpoint a cause.

## *Second Metro-area woman has legionnaire's disease*

A young woman in Wellesley Hospital's isolation unit has legion-

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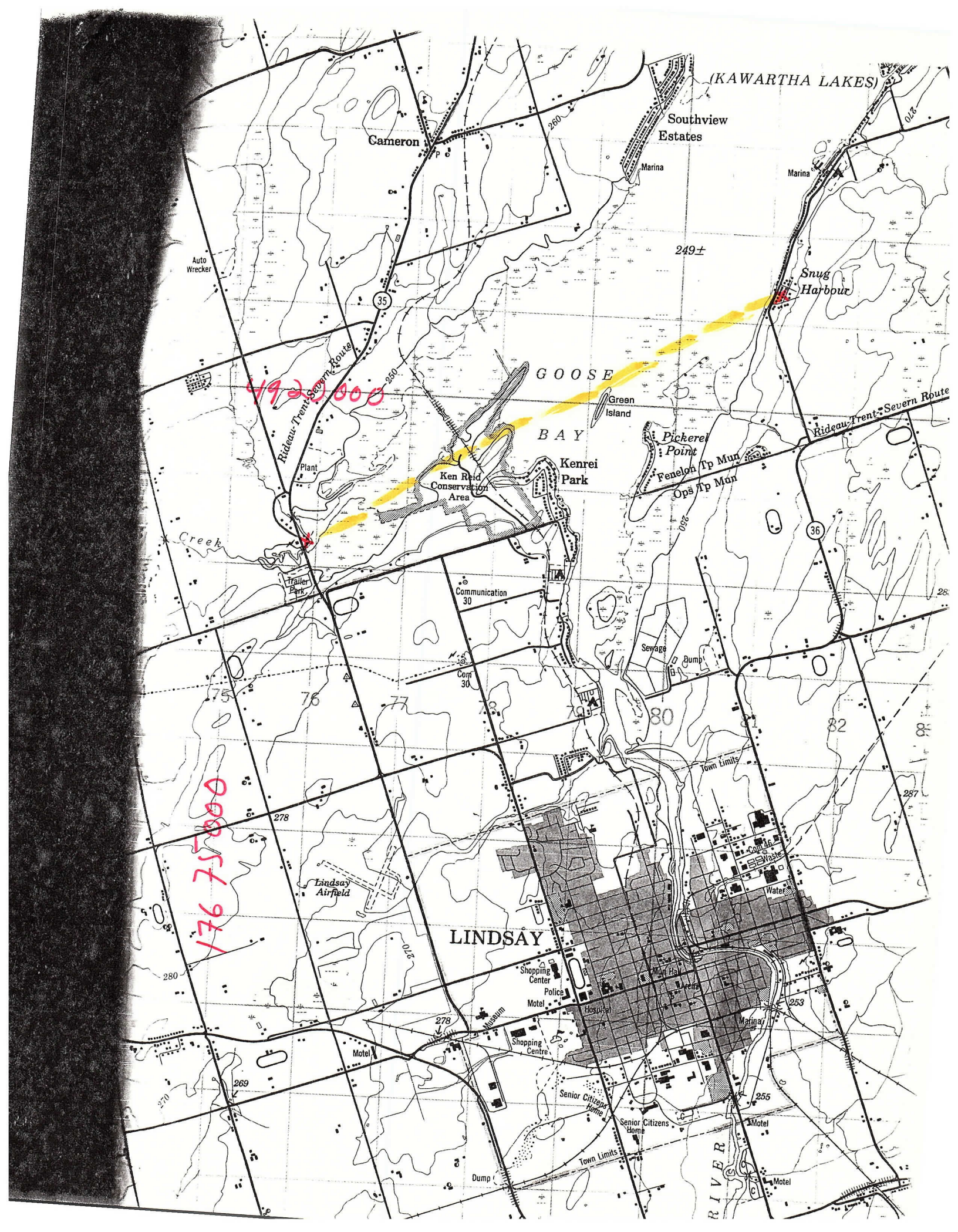

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# Twister rips Lindsay area

LINDSAY (Staff) — A tornado that touched down northwest of Lindsay last night narrowly missed a trailer park as it tore through a marina.

Larry Robinson, 28, whose family owns Robinson's Marina on Hwy. 35, saw the tornado "pull down trees two-feet around" as he rushed to close up the marina.

Robinson said the twister, one of two reported in the area last night, struck shortly after 5 p.m.

The tornado left about 12 boats in a twisted heap and damaged several others, Robinson said, adding that they escaped a disaster when it missed the nearby Pleasant View trailer park. "The tornado took down the power lines into the trailer park, but fortunately that was all," he said.

Another unconfirmed tornado touchdown was reported near Snug Harbor and OPP were investigating reports of wind damage in the Bobcaygeon area.

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# 2 twisters touch down in Ontario

LINDSAY, Ont. (CP-Special) — A pair of tornados touched down briefly northwest of Peterborough last night, one of them smashing boats and ripping down power lines.

Radio operator Carl Saville of Ontario Provincial Police said about nine small boats were splintered at a marina on Highway 35 near Sturgeon Lake, seven kilometres northwest of Lindsay. The twister also toppled power lines, but no one was hurt and no buildings were damaged.

Mr. Saville said a large trailer park south of the marina was left without power.

Environment Canada said a second tornado touched down at Snug Harbor on nearby Sturgeon Lake, but Gordon Love, owner of Snug Harbor Marina, said in a telephone interview that he had not seen a twister or any damage caused by one.

Meanwhile, in Midland, a four-hour downpour yesterday left motorists stranded along Highway 12 between Midland and Orillia, after a metre of water filled an underpass and stretches of the road were covered by as much as 30 centimetres of water.

A line of heavy showers struck the southern Georgian Bay area yesterday afternoon. Forty millimetres of rain fell at the Wiarton airport within the first hour of the storm, which continued until early evening.