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TORNADO REPORT

LOCATION: **Province:** Manitoba

Reference Town: Halbstadt, Hadashville, Landmark, Niverville, Steinbach, Elm Creek, Dufresne.

Lat. & Long.: South eastern Manitoba.

TIME: (Year/Month/Day/Time (Z) 73/07/07/0900Z

LOCATION OF BEGINNING:

Lat.:

Long.:

Location of End:

Lat.:

Long.:

ASSOCIATED WEATHER CONDITIONS: hail, very strong winds generally throughout Manitoba (up to 67 mph); ½" - 1½" of rain.

Length of Track:

Direction of Track:

Visual Description:

Path Width:

Fatalities: NIL

Injuries: NIL

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: The Steinbach Carillon, Wed, July 11/73
The Red River Valley Echo, Wed July 11/73

COMMENTS:

Halbstadt - it appeared that a twister must have touched down because a 1,250 bushel plywood grain storage bin was scattered over most of the yard of a farm and a heavy floor was moved 900'.

Hadashville & Prawda - mobile home blown apart (shattered)
- garage + workshop totally destroyed.

Landmark - tore off roof of lumberyard.

Niverville - damage to trees.

Steinbach - hundreds of trees damaged.
- 100' feed elevator blown over.

- power interruptions.
- damage: $1/4 million.
- winds up to 70 mph.

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- pelting rain, golf ball-sized hail stones, and
strong winds early today tore off roofs, ripped
up hydro poles and blew over buildings as a low-
pressure system moved through southern Man.

- moved in about 2 a.m. and had blown
itself out four (4) hours later.
Winnipeg 1-7 am — 1.8" rain
peak of storm at 3 a.m. - wind gusts to 67 mph.

Southern Man - hail stones ranging in size
from marbles to golf balls.

St. James-Assiniboia - two homes had
roofs blown off + a bus shelter was blown
over on King Edward St.

Riverville area: - hardest hit.
- power out at 3:22 AM,
- poles uprooted and winds estimated at
close to tornado velocity.

other areas hit - Steinbach, St. Annes, St. Pierre,
St. Whitesell, parts of Fort Garry.

- caused by low pressure system passing
eastward across the Dakotas.
- Hydro poles down throughout Southern Man.

- "never seen a mess like this in years" comment
by person in S. Man

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- a mile of 230,000 volt transmission line was blown down in the Elm Creek area.
- during height of storm there were reports of brick walls blown over.

Headingly - house trailers blown over.
Ile des Chenes - barn blown down.
Carman - roof blown off building and over a neighbouring house.
Winnipeg - shingles & chimneys blown off.

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- storm was a direct development to a low pressure system over the Dakotas.
- travelled in an easterly direction.

- damage at Ste. Anne, St. Pierre,

- Hydro reported a "bad pocket of damage" in its Headingly - Rosser area, - ties, power lines, & signs blown down.

Landmark, Man - winds yielded up parts of a barn & hurled them into a hydro structure.

Roseville area - tornadoes!? - broken & uprooted hydro poles suggest this.