Confirmed Tornado
Norwich, Ontario
July 30, 1988

Date- Local: Saturday, July 30th, 1988.
UTC: Saturday, July 30th, 1988.
Time-Local: 15:45
UTC: 19:45
Location: Norwich
Region: Oxford – Brant
Classification: Confirmed Tornado
Category: G
Casualties: None
Track Length: None Available
Width: None Available
Motion: None Available
Damage Estimate: $20 000
F-Scale Rating: F0
Code: TS
Damage Survey: None
Spotter Reports: None
Other Documents:

Logged event citing brief tornado touchdown in 2 locations.
Newspaper articles detailing damage and eyewitness accounts of a funnel cloud and tornado.

Tornado F-Scale Assessment

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Assessment: F0
F-Code: TS
Explanation of Assessment: A newspaper article cites an eyewitness report of the tornado in the backyard. The damage is primarily to trees. There are some uprooted and snapped. Due to the minimal damage to trees, this tornado is rated and F0

CLASSIFICATION: Severe Thunderstorm
SOURCE/WATCHER ID:
EVENT TIME (UTC): 19-45 **EVENT DAY:** 30.0 **MONTH:** 7.0 **YEAR:** 1988.0 **EVENT DURATION (HR):** 0.0 **(MIN):** 0.0
DAY OF THE WEEK:
EVENT LOCALE: Norwich-Brantford
ASOCTD PUBLIC RGN: Brantford-Haldimand-Norfolk
DETAILED DESCRIPTION: Tornado Norwich. Lightning fires. 100 mm rain.

INITIAL ASSESSMENT: YES
SPL WX STATEMENT IN EFFECT ?: UKN **STATEMENT LEAD TIME (HR):** **(MIN):**
WATCH IN EFFECT ?: UKN **WATCH LEAD TIME (HR):** **(MIN):**
WARNING IN EFFECT ?: UKN **WARNING LEAD TIME (HR):** **(MIN):**
TORNADO: YES F?
WINDSPEED:
RAINFALL: 100 MM **RAIN DURATION:**
HAIL DIAMETER: MM **HAIL DESCRIPTION:**
EVENT DESCRIPTION: Tornado
Mesoscale ?: **Synoptic ?:** **Big Event ?:**
Statement Est Hit/Miss:
Watch Est Hit/Miss:
Warning Est Hit/Miss:
Separate Event (30km/30min): YES
Vetted by:
Vetted date: