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TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

1. DATE AND TIME May 11, 1986 1725-1750 CST

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map) Thornhill - Morden, Man. 4d 11 9806 (12 miles S. of Morden)

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

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.) - golfball - baseball hail - rain

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.

b) Granary picked up and thrown 30m, shed carried through air, mobile home moved 3m of foundation.

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Morden farm hit by twister

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A tornado touched down in a farmer's yard just south of Morden last night, ripping up buildings and knocking over granaries before it took off two minutes later, the farmer said.

"Everybody in this area was hurt a bit — there's damage everywhere you look," Arnold Deere said.

"Everything but our house is gone. We're really lucky we're still here ourselves. I just can't belive it."

RCMP said the tornado, which touched down at 6:15 p.m., was preceded by severe hail and rain storms in the Morden district.

An Environment Canada spokesman said a tornado watch was issued immediately after the first sighting came in and was lifted at about 7 p.m., as was a severe-weather watch at 11 p.m. for the southern part of eastern Manitoba.

RCMP said the Rural Municipality of Stanley, about 13 kilometres south of Morden, reportedly suffered the most with extensive damage being reported to at least four farmyards.

There were no reports of severe injuries or loss of livestock.

Deere, 57, who was with his wife in their basement when the twister

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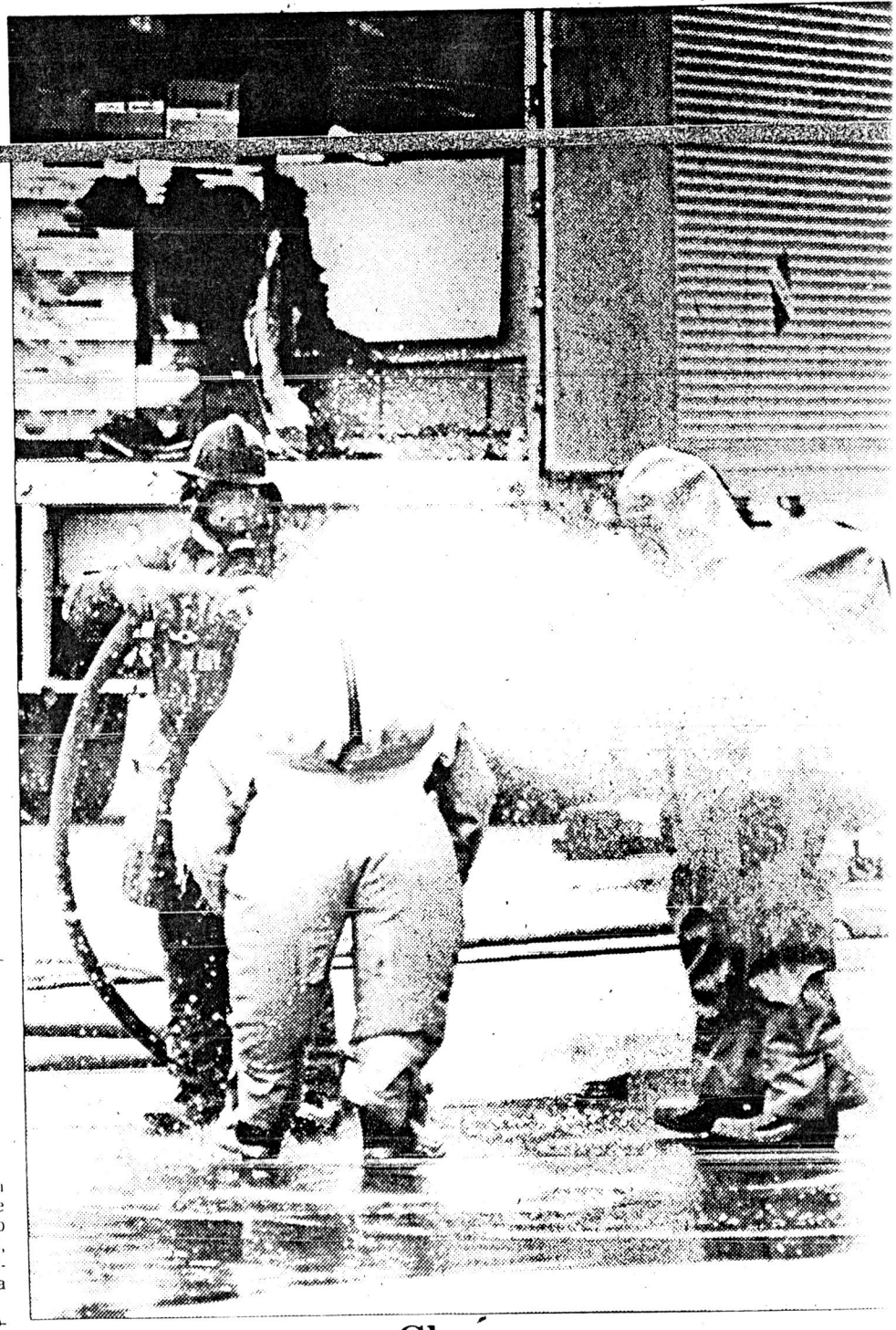
Two bodies recovered from lake

The bodies of two Winnipeg men were pulled from a lake and police are searching for another man, who is missing and presumed drowned, after the first serious boating accident of the year in the Kenora area during the weekend.

Ontario Provincial Police recovered the body of Lawrence Palm, 31, from Silver Lake Saturday morning, a spokesman said. A second body was recovered at 5 p.m. yesterday, but police are not releasing a name until identification is made.

They had been searching for James Vokey, 32, and Gregory Beaumont, 30.

The victims and three companions — including Palm's father,



Cleanup

A Winnipeg firefighter hoses down members of the department's hazardous chem team yesterday after they handled leaking containers of hydrochloric acid abo semi-trailer. The spill, which occurred about 10 a.m. at Griffin Storage Distribution on Paramount Road, was contained quickly, preventing a potent explosive reaction with other chemicals in the same truck. Four Griffin employees taken to hospital as a precautionary measure, but were quickly released.

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Farm buildings near Morden hit by tornado

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dropped in to offer help told him homes a few kilometres north of his farm were also damaged.

"They said there's a young couple who lost their trailer home and everything in it," Deere said.

"And some other people lost their barns, too, and I was told some houses were moved."

He estimated more than a half dozen homes close to him were badly damaged.

"But we were told we were hit the worst," Deere said.

The life-long Morden area resident [illegible] field just before the tornado landed.

"I was watching it form," he said, "but I didn't think much of it because I've seen those sort of clouds before and they always cleared up."

[illegible] 57, just managed to make it into their basement when the twister struck.

He said huge hailstones started to fall immediately after the tornado left.

Deere said he could not estimate the cost of the damage to his property, adding insurance investigators will be out today to do that.

An Environment Canada spokesman said investigators will inspect the site today to determine the wind patterns that caused the damage.

While it may seem to be early for tornado sightings, he noted Manitoba is into its severe weather season.

There were also reports of hail yesterday in MacGregor, Carman, Morden and Thornhill, he said. Niverville received 15.2 millimetres of rain in half an hour during a severe lightning storm.

Winnipeg received 14 millimetres of rain yesterday, but there were no reports of hail in the city.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the Manitoba Flood Forecast Centre said a flood watch remains in effect for southern Manitoba.

Alf Warkentin said the situation had eased after two days of almost no precipitation in most areas.

"We dodged a big bullet there," Warkentin said, warning that heavy rainfalls of 50 millimetres or more still would cause problems.

Ste. Rose du Lac residents continue to mop up after being flooded Tuesday by the Turtle River, but they escaped the rain that Winnipeg and some parts of southern Manitoba received last night.

The Environment Canada spokesman said there is little chance of rain today, despite some cloudy skies.

Sunny skies are forecast for tomorrow.

Bodies of two Winnipeg men pulled from lake

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lake late Friday afternoon while [illegible] returned to their campsite on a nearby island.

Roy Riddolls, 31, who was in the second boat, said police were contacted when darkness fell and the other members of the group had not returned. A search was started at daylight Saturday, he said.

Police recovered the boat and Palm's body before noon, the OPP spokesman said, noting the victim had his life-jacket partly on.

Trade deficit will highlight talks in Seoul

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abuses with Chun as he did with Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang.

Canadian officials said Canada is strongly interested in better access for Canadian agricultural and manufactured products to compensate for the current trade imbalance in favor of South Korea.

They also said Canada is trying to supply reactors for two projected South Korean nuclear power plants.

Mulroney said today that he raised the issue of human-rights abuses with the Chinese premier during what was to have been a farewell courtesy visit.

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vincial government to have two ors added to the foundation to e for about 50 cancer patients.

Milne said the foundation has en pressing government for more n six years.

"It's not a frivolous matter," he d. "The patients do require it if y're on special medication and ecial treatment and in some cases derate isolation.

"It's in keeping with standards in e other provinces and generally far as the rest of the Western rld is concerned."

Israels estimated a $7-million cost r construction of the two floors.

"You can't object (to the floors) scientific, medical or social rounds," he said. "There may be me objection on the part of the inister (of health) on the grounds at he has said he doesn't want dditional beds . . . but the patient is lready in the system."

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Amy Gillis, 5, and mother Dena survey the wreckage after tornado moved their mobile home off foundation.

May 11, 1986

Twister tears up farm buildings

Granary, shed badly damaged as tornado leaves house alone

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Deere's grain bin landed in his back yard during storm.

MORDEN (Staff) — Arnold Deere says he has never attracted so much attention in his life.

Deere's farm 13 kilometres south of Morden suffered the most damage of four hit by a twister Sunday night. The 57-year-old farmer spent most of yesterday leading parades of reporters, a busload of teenagers and other curious strangers around his battered property to stare at the damage.

Insurance investigators will not inspect the farms until today, so no damage estimates are available, but neighbours dropped by yesterday offering to help put the Deere farm back together.

Deere was amazed at his good fortune when the tornado cut through the farm, missing the house by passing directly over it.

It grabbed two nearby evergreens and ripped off the top six metres like a bunch of carrot stems.

A 3½-metre granary was picked up and plonked down 50 metres away on a tree in the back yard. Pieces of steel, debris and tree branches were everywhere.

The tornado struck with such force that beams from a shed roof were driven 30 centimetres into the ground after being carried 100 metres through the air.

The RCMP said yesterday that no people or livestock were injured when the tornado struck about 6 p.m.

Had it touched down one or two hours later, the injury toll might have been much different.

Deere's neighbors to the southwest, Lawrence and Dena Gillis, had taken their three children to visit relatives at Purves, 50 kilometres away, when the tornado lifted their 22-metre house trailer from its foundations and flung it sideways three metres.

A piano was tossed across the living room, cupboards were emptied and furniture was flipped. Shattered dishes and broken glass were everywhere.

Lawrence seemed unfazed by the close call, saying "The insurance company will take care of it. Nobody was hurt; that's the main thing."

Sunday's storm also knocked out power to about 450 customers in the Sanford area for five hours, as well as 2,000 customers in Charleswood for between one and four hours, Manitoba Hydro spokesman Anita Mitchell said.

Meanwhile, the Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie has asked for aid from the Manitoba Disaster Assistance Board to help cope with flood damage in its southern district since spring breakup.

Reeve Jim Knight said the municipality, provincial Agriculture Department officials and the Emergency Measures Organization have co-ordinated an effort to get feed to livestock producers cut off from supplies by floodwaters.

Some farmers were running short of feed because their pastures were flooded and the winter supply gone or inaccessible.

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