

New Event

**Confirmed Tornado
LaSalle, Ontario
May 12, 1956**

Date- Local: Saturday, May 12th, 1956

UTC: Saturday, May 12th, 1956

Time- Local: 1900

UTC: 2300

Location: Allen Park, MI – LaSalle, ON

Region: Windsor – Essex – Chatham - Kent

Classification: Confirmed Tornado

Category: -999

Casualties: None

Track Length: 5240 m (From Allen Park, MI. – LaSalle, ON: 12860 m)

Width: None available

Motion: 290 degrees

Damage Estimate: None available

F-Scale Rating: F1

Code: UH

Damage Survey: None

Spotter Reports: None

Other Documents:

Numerous newspaper articles

Detroit Weather office tornado report detailing start time, location and damage for Michigan

Synoptic analysis charts (Isobaric, frontal, 500mb)

Newark summary sheet

Tornado F-Scale Assessment

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Classification: Confirmed Tornado

Date: Saturday, May 12th, 1956

Location: Edgewater Beach – McGregor, Windsor – Essex – Chatham – Kent
Region

Assessment: F1

F-Code: UH

Explanation of Assessment: Variety store was blown into Turkey Creek, but building construction quality is unknown. Tornado was rated F4 in the U.S.