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TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

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1. DATE AND TIME JULY 13, 1975 LATE EVENING

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map) CAMBRIDGE, ONT 0697504

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

4. PATH WIDTH 100 FEET 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 \$ U 11. TOTAL DEATHS U

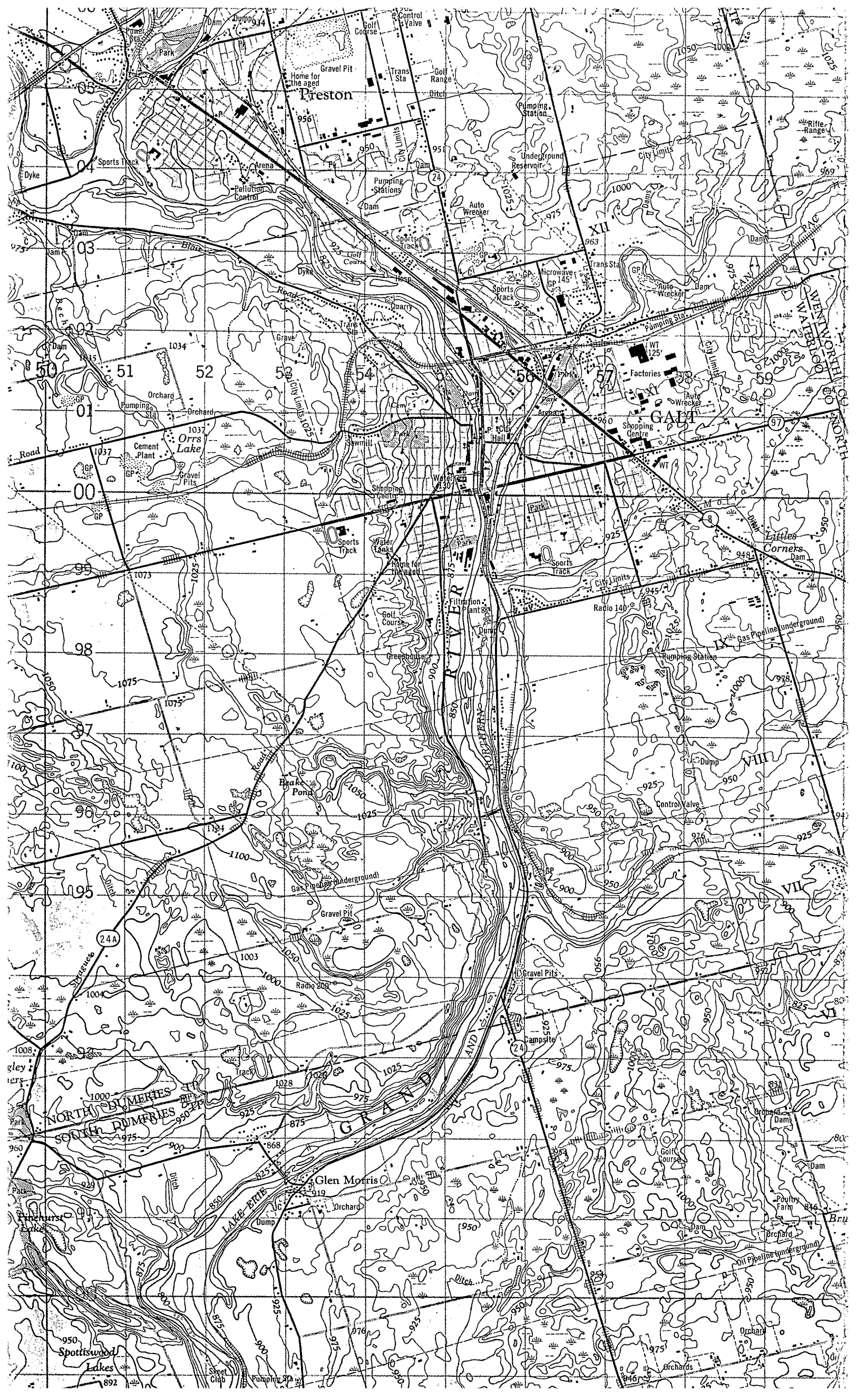
12. TOTAL INJURED U 13. TOTAL HOMELESS U

14. LIST ALL REFERENCES WINDSOR STAR, JULY 15, 1975

15. SUMMARIZE REMARKS PERTAINING TO (a) FUNNEL; (b) INTERESTING OR CAPRICIOUS EVENTS.

(a) no remarks

(b) Trees uprooted. Hundreds(?) of homes damaged.



# Twister damage still being assessed

By CANADIAN PRESS

A <sup>tornado</sup> twister that tipped inland from Lake Erie on Sunday night scattered miscellaneous damage to crops and property that was still being assessed Monday.

The small tornado, however, caused no fatalities. DIEH

But roof-tops were blown off, trees uprooted and power and telephone lines blown down, largely in an area concentrated in Elgin County on Lake Erie. Two small airplanes at St. Thomas Airport were torn from their moorings and one was thrown 600 feet into a cornfield.

Harold Bucke, agricultural representative in Elgin County, said there is no question but that crops in the county will be reduced as the result of the storm, which was accompanied by heavy hail.

Around Sparta in this county, one observer said the tobacco crop looked "like spinach." JUL 15 1975

Clifton Parker, who farms tobacco near Port Stanley in the same county, said between 20 and 70 per cent of his crop was damaged.

In London, a man who was in the bathroom when lightning struck, said it left a

hole of about eight inches in diameter in the roof of his house.

The twister touched down near the farm of Gordon Coulthard of St. Paul's in Perth County, ripped the roof of his house and killed one of his dairy herd.

Gordon Thom, a

neighbor, said the blow just about took his whole barn away.

In the city of Cambridge, the twister swathed a 100-foot path through some parts of the community, uprooting trees and damaging hundreds of homes. Power was knocked out in about

100 homes in the city but restored Monday.

Barns and sheds were flattened at the hamlet of St. Paul's, five miles west of Stratford. Roy Manley was in satisfactory condition in hospital after the house trailer in which he was sleeping was blown into a ditch.

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