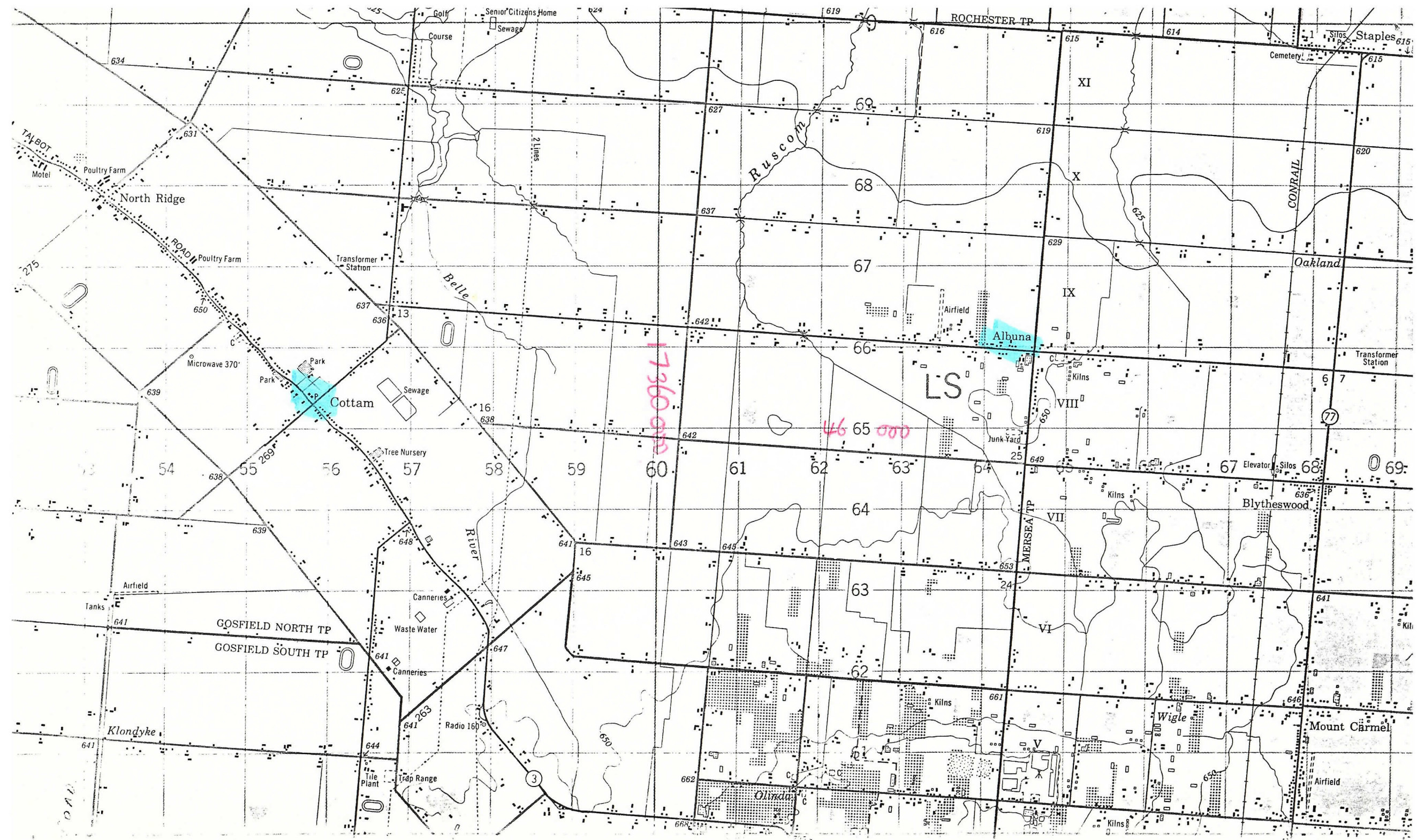


TORNADO PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

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1. DATE AND TIME 25.6.1977 1600 EDT
2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map) BRICE TOUCHDOWN VICINITY COTTAM 0977-02
3. PATH LENGTH ☐ NOT KNOWN ☒ <1mi; ☐ 1-4mi; ☐ 5-10mi; ☐ 11-50mi; ☐ LENGTH IF >50mi
4. PATH WIDTH UNKNOWN 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 \$ UNKNOWN 11. TOTAL DEATHS NONE
12. TOTAL INJURED NONE 13. TOTAL HOMELESS NONE
14. LIST ALL REFERENCES WINDSOR STAR, JUNE 18 1977
PERSONAL COMMUNICATION TO WINDSOR WEATHER OFFICE
15. SUMMARIZE REMARKS PERTAINING TO (a) FUNNEL; (b) INTERESTING OR CAPRICIOUS EVENTS.
- (a) SEVERAL EYEWITNESSES SAW FUNNEL INCLUDING DPP CONSTABLE. ONE WAS WATCHING THE FUNNEL WHILE TALKING ON THE PHONE TO THE WEATHER OFFICE.
- (b) LITTLE OR NO DAMAGE.



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Storm leaves a mess

Windsor works and utilities crews worked into today's early hours after rain, lightning and hail swept through the city Friday evening. No storm-related injuries were reported.

Peak gusts during the storm reached 67 kilometres per hour and rainfall amounted to 3.1 centimetres for the day.

Windsor Utilities Commission spokesman said that the 6 p.m. deluge left about 6,500 customers without electricity. Some customers' electricity was not restored until this morning.

At least two houses in the city were struck by lightning, with one incident resulting in a fire at 1648 Arbor St. that caused an estimated \$10,000 damage.

Two houses in the 800-block of Janette Avenue were slightly damaged when struck by a falling tree.

Flooding and power failures affected various parts of the city. Windsor Department of Public Works reported flash flooding, traffic lights out of order, and in at least one area, the 900-block of Goyeau Street, water undermined the pavement, leaving a hole in the centre of the road about 30 inches wide and three feet deep.

Flooding of some basements was also reported.

Police said there were many minor accidents, but no serious injuries were reported. Essex OPP said a small sailboat on Lake St. Clair capsized during the storm, but both passengers were picked up by a passing boat.

A check of farms in Harrow, Leamington, and Woodslee found no reports of heavy rain, hail, or any crop damage. A spokesman for the Windsor weather office said the storm was confined mainly to the city, and northward.

TO: Mike Newark

From: John Mornan, Windsor

Notes From M.G. Burnett, Duty Pres Tech at Windsor, evening of 25 Jun 77.

Funnel Cloud Reported by members of public, CHYR Radio Station, and member of OPP - sighted near Cottam and Albuna, southern part of Essex County, just after 1600 hours EDT. Info passed on to YYZ Forecaster at 1610

Detroit Radar showed no prior active buildups until the major one involved, except some in the Sarnia area about two hours before, moving southeast (which apparently gave strong winds in the Wallaceburg area, later on.).

DTW Radar showed tops of the cell in Essex County as extending up to 47 thsd, but the cell developed so rapidly and dissipated so rapidly, that the activity was practically over before the radar reports could be circulated. Also, being over Canadian territory, the priority given would not necessarily be as high as if the echoes were seen over US territory.

No particular reports of damage have been noted, with the sighting, and a tour of the area by car did not turn up any noteworthy wind damage.

