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**Probable Tornado  
Beaconsfield - Watford, Ontario  
August 7, 1979**

**Date- Local:** Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 1979

**UTC:** Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 1979

**Time- Local:** 1910

**UTC:** 2310

**Location:** NW of Beaconsfield - W of Waterford (secondary tornado that paralleled the larger Woodstock tornado)

**Region:** Oxford - Brant

**Classification:** Probable Tornado

**Category:** -999

**Casualties:** None

**Track Length:** 30000 m

**Width:** 900 m

**Motion:** 300 degrees

**Damage Estimate:** None available

**F-Scale Rating:** F0

**Code:** TS

**Damage Survey:** Yes

**Spotter Reports:** Yes

**Other Documents:**

Numerous newspaper articles

Preliminary assessment by B. L. Taylor

Article in the fall 1979 *Chinook* Vol. 2 No.1 magazine by M. J. Newark (p.8 – 10) provides an outline of events, tracks map, tornado path lengths, width ranges, approximate area damaged, and ground speed.

Book titled *Tornado* by the London Free Press which outlines sequence of events

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## **Tornado F-Scale Assessment**

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**Classification:** Probable Tornado

**Date:** Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 1979

**Location:** Beaconsfield – W of Waterford, Oxford - Brant Region

**Assessment:** F0

**F-Code:** TS

**Explanation of Assessment:** Swath of trees downed. A secondary tornado that paralleled the larger Woodstock tornado, it began NW of Beaconsfield and tracked 30 km to just W of Waterford. Time and the start/end points are estimated assuming it was occurring with the larger Woodstock tornadoes, based on eyewitness reports of two tornadoes occurring simultaneously.