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1. DATE AND TIME JUNE 27, 1969 Wind Level 1500 CST.

2. LOCATION OR PATH (attach map)  
LONDON 0696910

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.) WIND GUSTS TO 120 KM/H OBSERVED AT LONDON AIRPORT.

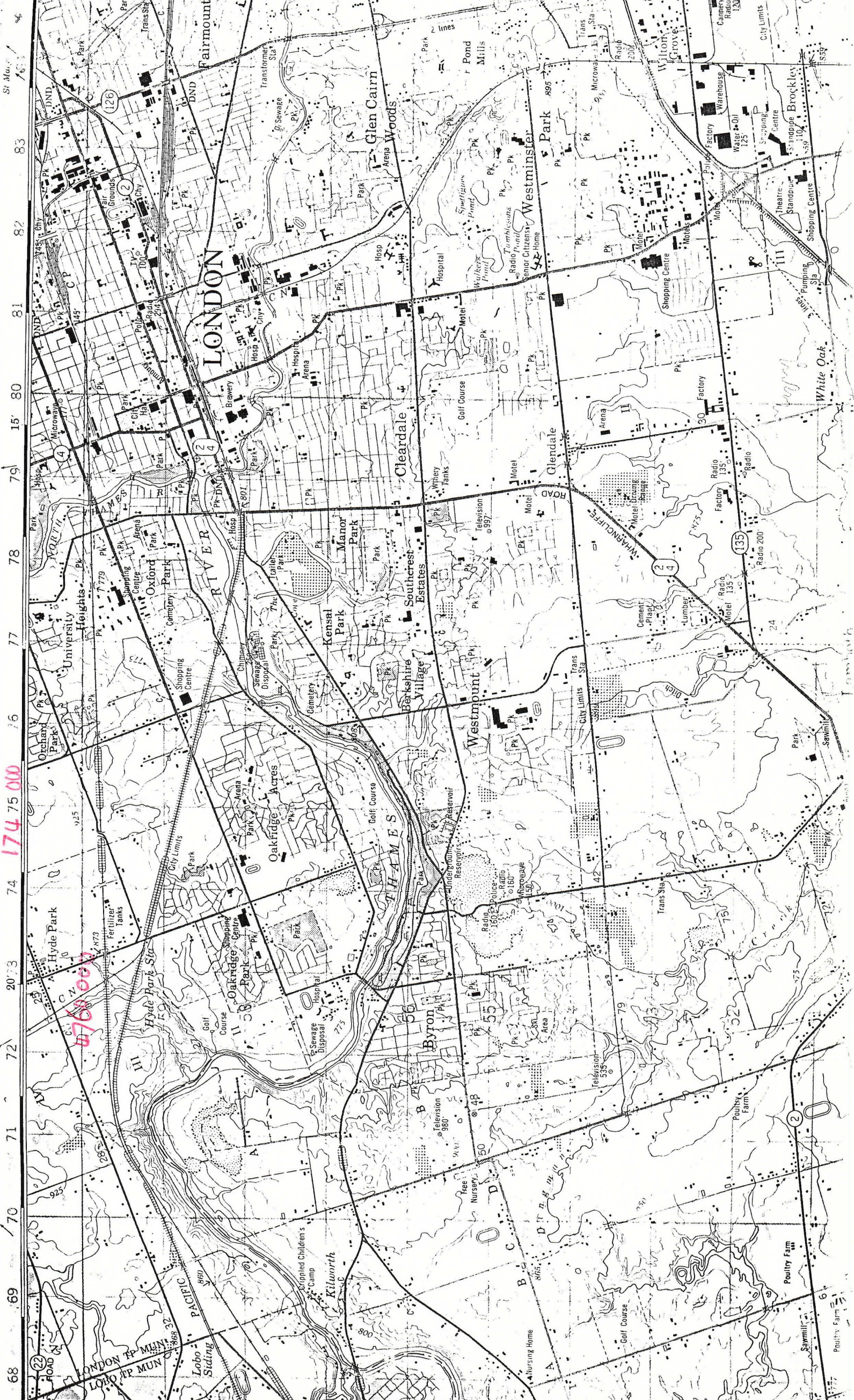
10. TOTAL DAMAGE ESTIMATE \$ U 11. TOTAL DEATHS 0

12. TOTAL INJURED 0 13. TOTAL HOMELESS U

14. LIST ALL REFERENCES  
TORONTO STAR, SAT JUNE 28 1969  
STRATFORD AGE-DISPATCH July 4, 1969.

15. SUMMARIZE REMARKS PERTAINING TO (a) FUNNEL; (b) INTERESTING OR CAPRICIOUS EVENTS.  
(a) no remarks  
(b) Damaged roofs, pushed-in windows, broken trees





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The exodus began about 3 p.m. yesterday, earlier than on most summer weekends, and one OPP constable in Barrie reported "about 20 cars going north for every car going south."

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blacked-out section of the street.

The storm which hit Belleville was typical of the others that swept across the province. It first slammed into London about 4 p.m. yesterday, causing damaged roofs, pushed-in windows and blown-down trees. It then moved steadily east toward Peterborough and the Bancroft and Tweed areas.

Hundreds of trees were felled in the storm's wake, hydro wires were toppled, and residents reported "twister" winds that knocked people down with sudden force.

The storm lasted no more than 15 or 20 minutes.

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pealed for volunteers to help clean up after a flash flood which hit Soo as a result of the storm.

Calling the flood the worst in the city's history, he asked for technical assistance to organize work crews. He convened a city meeting this morning to ask for financial aid from the provincial government.

Rhodes said he called the special meeting after conferring with Attorney-General Arthur Wishart, MPP for Sault Ste. Marie. Wishart is touring the area today.

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Friday evening June 27



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Hardest hit by the short storms were Sault Ste. Marie and London, which experienced gusts of up to 75 miles an hour.

Similar brief storms, some without rain but all with heavy lightning and

high winds, struck communities from North Bay to Muskoka, west to Chatham and Woodstock, and east to Peterborough and Belleville.

The weatherman forecasts more sporadic storm activity today—storms that could strike almost anywhere in the province.

Toronto, however, was considered an unlikely trouble spot, with the forecast calling for 15-m.p.h. winds and a cloudy, humid day.

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The windstorm in Metro blew a tree over the roof of a house on Wanstead Ave. in Scarborough, knocking down the chimney.

In the Newmarket area, flooded basements, downed telephone and hydro lines were left in the wake of a short storm.

Some areas in the north and part of York county were without power for more than an hour after the storm. In Newmarket itself, streets were clogged with fallen trees and branches. Several sheds were blown down in the area, but with no significant damage to major buildings.

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# Storm Hits Area Friday Afternoon

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Trees were uprooted, branches broken, and hydro service interrupted late Friday afternoon by a severe storm which passed through the area.

In general, however, this district escaped the heavy damage which resulted in other centres, especially London.

Winds which reached 75 miles an hour during the 20-minute storm uprooted a large maple tree on Centre street and sent it crashing onto the veran-

dah of a home.

A Strathroy Public Utilities spokesman said repair crews were up most of the night restoring order. Most damage consisted of large limbs which sometimes blocked roadways.

Ontario Hydro office officials said the Strathroy area was fortunate in that damage was minor. Single phase lines were the only breakdowns, and the rural hydro people were finished early in the evening.

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