
**Probable Tornado
Parry Island, Ontario
August 2, 1989**

Date- Local: Wednesday, August 2nd, 1989.

UTC: Wednesday, August 2nd, 1989.

Time-Local: 10:00

UTC: 14:00

Location: Parry Island area

Region: Parry Sound – Muskoka – Huntsville

Classification: Probable Tornado

Category: G(-1)

Casualties: None

Track Length: None Available

Width: None Available

Motion: None Available

Damage Estimate: None available

F-Scale Rating: F1

Code: AH

Damage Survey: None

Spotter Reports: None

Other Documents:

1 Logged event citing tornado spotted coming onshore and ripping siding
1 off a house.

Logged events citing reports of tree and cottage damage.

Tornado F-Scale Assessment

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Location: Parry Island, Parry Sound – Muskoka – Huntsville

Assessment: F1

F-Code: AH

Explanation of Assessment: Eyewitness account suggests siding was ripped off of a house. There is also a report from Otter Lake that 1 house and 2 cottages were destroyed. It is unknown the extent of damage or how well constructed these buildings were. Due to the unknown amount of building damage, this tornado is rated an F1.

CLASSIFICATION: Severe Thunderstorm

SOURCE/WATCHER ID:

EVENT TIME (UTC): 14-00 **EVENT DAY:** 2.0 **MONTH:** 8.0 **YEAR:** 1989.0 **EVENT DURATION (HR):** 0.0 **(MIN):** 0.0

DAY OF THE WEEK:

EVENT LOCALE: Otter Lake

ASOCTD PUBLIC RGN: Barrie-Huron

1 house, 2 cottages destroyed

DETAILED DESCRIPTION:

INITIAL ASSESSMENT: YES

SPL WX STATEMENT IN EFFECT ?: UKN

STATEMENT LEAD TIME (HR): (MIN):

WATCH IN EFFECT ?: UKN

WATCH LEAD TIME (HR): (MIN):

WARNING IN EFFECT ?: UKN

WARNING LEAD TIME (HR): (MIN):

TORNADO: POSSIBLE

WINDSPEED:

RAINFALL: MM

RAIN DURATION:

HAIL DIAMETER: MM

HAIL DESCRIPTION:

EVENT DESCRIPTION: Wind

Mesoscale ?:

Synoptic ?:

Big Event ?:

Statement Est Hit/Miss:

Watch Est Hit/Miss:

Warning Est Hit/Miss:

Separate Event (30km/30min): YES

Vetted by:

Vetted date:

SEVERE WEATHER LOG

DATE	TIME OF WATCHER CALL	TIME OF WEATHER EVENT	LOCATION	WATCHER REPORT	WATCHER NAME/NUMBER	INIT
July 27 Oct 8	4:24 PRESS	1:00-3:00 JULY 27 10:05-10:30	MINDEN LEAMINGTON	TREES & POWERLINES Down. HVY RAIN up to 75 mm rain & flooding trees down	CHAY-FM BARRIE DAILY NEWS CANTHAM	Amk TIN
July 27	10:20 pm	10:05/10:20	Woods-Lee near Belle River	Hvy TR, FRT LTNG & STR WINDS; TOO DARK TO SEE IF ANY DAMAGE	D731	Amk
JULY 28 SEPT.	11:30 pm	JULY 27 (AFTN) ~ 1.40 pm	DONALD (S of HARBOUR) DONALD	TOOL SHED DAMAGED BY TREE (15" TREE WIND 15" WIND 100 m long path HYDRO TOWER BROKE	YPO TREE DOWN	T.N.
Aug 2/89	7:00 AM	6:45 AM	South end YSB	3/4 inch hail. Brief heavy downpours, Strong winds bending 12" trunked tree right over on front lawn	Mike from Sudbury weather office	AR
AUG 02	9:10 AM	9:10	PARRY SOUND.	TREES DOWN (FEW) HVY RAIN & LOTS A LTG, STRONG WINDS OUT OF EAST BUT NOT EXCESSIVELY STRONG. NO HAIL	OPP PARRY SOUND. <u>CALL OUT!</u>	TWR
AUG 02	10:20 AM	10:00-10:20	MIDLAND HONEY HARBOUR PORT SEVERN	TORNADO? AT HONEY HARBOUR DAMAGE IN PORT SEVERN TREES & HYDRO LINES DOWN TORNADO UNCONFIRMED. 16MM RAIN IN 15MIN AT BEAUSOLAIS & TREES	OPP MIDLAND <u>CALL OUT</u> CKMP RADIO REPORTED HONEY HARBOUR TORNADO AT 10:07AM TO OPP	TWR
AUG 02 OCT	10 28 AM PRESS		HONEY HARBOUR PARRY ISLAND	TORNADO REPORT AT HONEY HARBOUR DENIED. twister spotted coming ashore	CKMP RADIO IN MIDLAND <u>CALL OUT</u> PARRY SOUND	TWR T.N.

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DATE	TIME OF WATCHER CALL	TIME OF WEATHER EVENT	LOCATION	WATCHER REPORT	WATCHER NAME/NUMBER	INIT
AUG 2	11:55	? (8:30-9:00 AM - RADAR)	PARAY ISLAND JUST SW PARAY Sound	TORNADO SPOTTED RIPPED, SIDING OFF HOUSE	YYS GOT CALL FROM CKLP PARAY Sound.	TJ
AUG 2	1:15 PM	? (~11:00) RADAR	Oak Ridges	Golf Ball Size Hail	OABO got call from Pilot	BPM
AUG 2	2:00 PM	THIS MORN	Honey Harbour Marina	2 Boats Damaged & Sunk Cottage Burned Down -Cars Damaged by Hail and falling trees	Georgian Bay Fire Dept. (756-2101)	BPM
AUG 2	2:30 PM	THIS MORN	Port Severn	-trees down -boat destroyed by falling tree -awnings on trailer 20' x 20' building ripped off	Kevin Frankes CKUR	Bpm
AUG 3	-	AUG 2 MORN	10 mi. N of HONEY HARBOR	moved about 3" off foundation saw funnel	TORONTO STAR GARY VASSAR (at Paragon Marina)	T.W
AUG 2	4:00 PM	This Morning	Port Severn	-large hail dented cars and knocked out tail lights -windows blown out -shingles & roof boards		
OCT. 19		AUG 2	MIDLAND AREA	blown off some houses trees down in various directions * SWATH CUT THROUGH BUSH AS IF CHAINSAW	PRUSS (CLIPPINGS)	TW

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AUG 2	4:50 PM	this morning	Otter Lake	1 house # 2 cottages completely destroyed	YQA FSS	BPM
AUG 2	5:15 PM	this morning	Balher Island	trees down	public report	BPM
AUG 2	8:25 PM	UNKNOWN PROBABLY MORNING	LONE PINE LODGE (BTN LAKE SINCE GGABA)	GOLF BALL SIZE HAIL TREES DOWN (PSBL TOWARD ?!)	YGR WX OFFICE OWNER OF LONE PINE LODGE, AL SHEFFIELD (705) 538-2603	GMC
AUG 4	13:35	NOW	ROHMUND HILL	GREEN SKY	X TO W04	R.H.
✓	1402	NOW	JUST N. OF WHITBY	GREEN SKY	FILM CREW ON LOCATION TO W04	R.H.
AUG 4	1415	NOW	BETHENY 15W YPR 20 S LINDSAY	26.5 MM RA 1215-1305 LCL DARK SKY. MDT WIND HAD BHM IN ALL JULY	D 381	NPB
OCT 19	1:11	AUG. 4 13:45-14:??	ATWOOD PERTH COUNTY	(PSBL) 1/2 mi. path of damage loud whistling tree down aluminum siding off bldg	PRBS (CLIPPINGS)	TN-