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**Probable Tornado  
Brantford, Ontario  
July 13, 1995**

**Date- Local:** Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 1995

**UTC:** Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 1995

**Time- Local:** 2000

**UTC:** 0000

**Location:** Brantford

**Region:** Oxford-Brant

**Classification:** Probable Tornado

**Category:** H

**Casualties:** None

**Track Length:** None available

**Width:** None available

**Motion:** None available

**Damage Estimate:** None available

**F-Scale Rating:** F0

**Code:** NI

**Damage Survey:** None

**Spotter Reports:** One

**Other Documents:**

None

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## **Tornado F-Scale Assessment**

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**Classification:** Probable Tornado

**Date:** Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 1995

**Location:** Brantford

**Assessment:** F0

**F-Code:** NI

**Explanation of Assessment:** Tornado observed with dust/debris in the funnel, trees down as a result.

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**Spotter Reports, July 14, 1995**

**CLASSIFICATION:** Severe Thunderstorm **SOURCE/WATCHER ID:** f **EVENT TIME (UTC):** 00-00 **EVENT DAY:** 14.0 **MONTH:** 7.0 **YEAR:** 1995.0 **EVENT DURATION (HR):** 0.0 **(MIN):** 0.0 **DAY OF THE WEEK:** **EVENT LOCALE:** Port Stanley-Aylmer, Elgin Co. **ASOCTD PUBLIC RGN:** Elgin **DETAILED DESCRIPTION:** "Trees down. Trailer Destroyed. Ship reported gust 148 kmh. Barn damaged." **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:** NO **WINDSPEED:** 148 **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:**

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**CLASSIFICATION:** Severe Thunderstorm **SOURCE/WATCHER ID:** f **EVENT TIME (UTC):** 00-30 **EVENT DAY:** 14.0 **MONTH:** 7.0 **YEAR:** 1995.0 **EVENT DURATION (HR):**

0.0 (MIN): 0.0 DAY OF THE WEEK: EVENT LOCALE: Wainfleet, Welland Co. ASOCTD  
PUBLIC RGN: Niagara DETAILED DESCRIPTION: "Barn and silo seriously damaged."  
INITIAL ASSESSMENT: YES SPL WX STATEMENT IN EFFECT ?: UKN  
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TIME (HR): (MIN): WARNING IN EFFECT ?: UKN WARNING LEAD TIME (HR):  
(MIN): TORNADO: NO WINDSPEED: RAINFALL: MM RAIN DURATION: HAIL  
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