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**Probable Tornado  
Crofton, Ontario  
June 17, 1997**

**Date- Local:** Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1997

**UTC:** Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1997

**Time- Local:** 1345

**UTC:** 1745

**Location:** Crofton; Mountain View Airport, S of Belleville

**Region:** Belleville-Quinte-Northumberland

**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:** Tuesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 1997

**Location:** Mountain View Airport, S of Belleville

**Assessment:** F0

**F-Code:** NI

**Explanation of Assessment:** No damage reported, therefore F0 rating applies.

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**Spotter Reports, June 17, 1997**

**CLASSIFICATION:** Severe Thunderstorm **SOURCE/WATCHER ID:** YTR **EVENT TIME (UTC):** 18-09 **EVENT DAY:** 17.0 **MONTH:** 6.0 **YEAR:** 1997.0 **EVENT DURATION (HR):** 0.0 **(MIN):** 0.0 **DAY OF THE WEEK:** **EVENT LOCALE:** 2-3 miles south of Mountain View Airport **ASOCTD PUBLIC RGN:** Prince Edward County **DETAILED DESCRIPTION:** "Student pilots reported a funnel cloud which touched down 2-3 miles south of Mountainview Airport (s of YTR) at approx 1-45 pm. No damage reported. Carp radar and satpix indicated line of TCU in area weakening after 2 pm." **INITIAL ASSESSMENT:** UNCONFIRMED **SPL WX STATEMENT IN EFFECT ?:** **STATEMENT LEAD TIME (HR): (MIN):** **WATCH IN EFFECT ?:** **WATCH LEAD TIME (HR): (MIN):** **WARNING IN EFFECT ?:** **WARNING LEAD TIME (HR): (MIN):** **TORNADO:** F0 **WINDSPEED:** **RAINFALL:** **RAIN DURATION:** **HAIL DIAMETER:** MM **HAIL DESCRIPTION:** **EVENT DESCRIPTION:** Tornado **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:**