***Date* :** Friday, March 19, 1948

***Time* :** 1:42PM EST

***Location* :** Windsor, Essex County

***F-Rating* :** F2 ‘B’

***Track Length* :** 9.38km (5.83mi)

***Max Width* :** N/A

***Direction* :** 265° (W-E)

***Shape* :** N/A, Air was filled with flying debris.

***Injuries* :** 12

***Deaths* :** 0

***Damage Cost* :** “$Thousands” as various buildings sustained structural damage including an apartment building which lost its front, a boiler stack was crumpled, a 12ft brewery stack blown away. Train cars blown down their track, causing them to crash into each other. CN Rail train shed had section ripped away. A house was levelled according to Windsor Star.

***Notes* :** Associated with a tornado outbreak which killed 39 (43?) people in the US. (Alton-Bunker Hill-Gillespie)

No funnel mentioned but “It sounded like a thousand express trains”

20 homeless

“Storm acted in a freakish way levelling some dwellings but leaving adjacent buildings unscathed.”

Rare March tornado for Ontario. Second earliest calendar day for Probable/Confirmed tornado in Ontario.

Could warrant F3 upgrade as a house was apparently “levelled”.

***Photos/Videos* :** None in EC file. Check newspapers for images.