***Date* :** Wednesday, June 25, 1958

***Time* :** 4:00PM EDT

***Location* :** Leamington, Essex County

***F-Rating* :** F1 ‘B’

***Track Length* :** UTM = 3.27km (2.03mi)

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

***Direction* :** UTM = 220° (SW-NE)

***Shape* :** N/A possibly rain-wrapped (see below) but barn seen being destroyed

***Injuries* :** 0

***Deaths* :** 0

***Damage Cost* :** >$500,000 as a huge greenhouse operation took a direct hit. A farmhouse roof was ripped off, its windows blown in, and its plaster walls damaged from the vibration of the structure. A nearby barn was said to have blown away, but this may have been referring to its roof which was blown 500ft. A truck was moved and other minor damage was done to farms and other structures in the area. Trees were noted to have been “twisted to ribbons” and some carried 100ft. A cast iron irrigation pipe was said to have been twisted like string. Massive crop damage and losses.

***Notes* :** “Workmen at the greenhouses ‘heard a roar like a hundred trains’.” Damage was congruent with a strong tornado as trees were twisted and thrown. Possible F2 type damage likely as a buildings had roofs and walls removed with secondary missile damage. Barn roof blown over house, which also had its roof removed. Sunniland Farms 5 acre greenhouse (one of the largest in Ontario) was essentially destroyed. One witness may have accidentally driven into the tornado: “…I ran into a solid wall of water, so dense I could hardly see through it. At the same instant, there was a roar, like an airliner flying about 50 feet away, and something jarred the car for an instant, almost as if it had hit something and glanced off.” – from Windsor Star

***Photos/Videos* :** None in EC file, check listed references for images.