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WIND STORM PRODUCED TORNADO THAT PASSED THROUGH GLEN WILLIAMS, GEORGETOWN

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Last Sunday's wind storm that brought down trees produced a small tornado that passed directly through Glen Williams.

The rare November tornado was confirmed by Northern Tornadoes Project (NTP), a Western University-based group that works to detect and document tornadoes across the country.

Based on damage patterns, NTP said the tornado touched down near Trafalgar Road, passed across Johnson Crescent, McCullough Crescent, Banting Road, Ruddell Crescent and the northern part of Joycelyn Crescent. It then crossed Highway 7 and followed a path along Wildwood Road. It crossed the intersection of Wildwood



Michael Cairns photo

Trees lie across Wildwood Road after a small tornado touched down Sunday, cutting a path through Glen Williams and Georgetown.

and Confederation Street in Glen Williams before dissipating near the end of Joseph Street in Glen Williams.

Most of the damage reported was trees falling and some roof damage to houses.

The tornado was classed as an EF1 (on the Fujita Scale which goes from EF0 to EF5), producing winds of 135 km/h, with a maximum width of 360 metres, according to NTP.

It was the 41st tornado recorded in Ontario this vear.

This story has been corrected to reflect the direction the tornado travelled.





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