

# Twister Touches Down In E.K., Damage Light

Bob Snowdon's quiet Sunday afternoon was violently shattered when a small black twister touched down on the 300-block of Ottawa Avenue in East Kildonan.

Mr. Snowdon who lives at 326 Ottawa Avenue was sitting in his basement when he heard loud "swooshing sounds" about 2:10 p.m.

When he ran upstairs, Mr. Snowdon found his front door had been twisted and the plate glass of the door shattered.

Outside, Mr. Snowdon saw his automobile, previously parked in front of the house, had been turned sideways and pushed some 20 or 30 feet down the street.

Jake Reimer, of 312 Ottawa Avenue, who witnessed the twister, told Mr. Snowdon, "at first I thought it was a cloud of birds, but as it came closer, I realized what it was and told everyone to quickly get in the house."

Mr. Snowdon said he toured

the area of his home and observed that a large tree in the rear of 330 Ottawa Avenue was damaged as the twister split and broke off a large limb.

A canoe at the rear of 300 Ottawa Avenue was thrown into the next yard and shingles on the roofs of surrounding houses were lifted up and, in some cases, torn off.

The weather office said that the twister on Ottawa Avenue was the only report they had of twisters setting down, but their observation plane reported tunnel clouds in and around the city.

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