

TORNADO WRECKS 300 HOMES

Devastation and the debris of what used to be homes are left in the path of a tornado that hit Waterbury, Connecticut. The twister tore through an area two hundred yards wide and three miles long in the late afternoon. The National Guard is called out to patrol against looters. The tornado lasted roughly one minute in any one spot, but that was time enough to wreck 300 homes and several factories, at a loss of about one million dollars. In contrast to New England's worst tornado, which took 98 lives in 1953, there was but one death and only nine injuries serious enough for hospitalization. That seems almost a miracle.