

>> Announcer: CTV NEWS WITH SARAH FREEMARK.

>> THIS IS BARRIE THIS MORNING. TREES BESIDE THE HIGHWAY WERE LEFT THAN GREEN YESTERDAY. HOUSES ON A NEARBY HILL HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

>> Sarah: LOOKING BACK TO FOUR DECADES AGO ON A DAY WHEN THE SKY UNLEASHED ITS FURY ON CENTRAL ONTARIO. UNDERSTAND THAT.

IT WAS MAY 31, 1985 WHEN SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS AND TORNADOES LEFT A LASTING IMPACT ON OUR REGION TAKING 12 LIVES.

TODAY WE ARE LOOKING BACK THAT DEVASTATING DAY AND THE AFTERMATH.

CTV'S MIKE LANG JOINS US LIVE FROM DOWNTOWN BARRIE.

MIKE, HOW IS THE IMPACT BEING FELT ALL THESE YEARS LATER?

>> Reporter: SARAH, 12 PEOPLE DIED IN THE TORNADOES. EIGHT WERE FROM BARRIE AND FOUR WERE CHILDREN.

TODAY I SPOKE WITH BARRIE'S FORMER FIRE CHIEF DURING THE TORNADOES AND ALSO A COUPLE OF OTHER RESIDENTS WHO NEARLY LOST THEIR LIVES THAT AFTERNOON AND THEY SAY THEY ARE STILL FEELING THE IMPACT TO THIS DAY.

THIS WAS THE AFTERMATH IT WEST BARRIE ON MAY 31, 1985 AFTER AN EF 4 AROUND THE WORLD TO 400 KM/HR WINDS WHIPPED THROUGH THE CITY.

A DAY THAT CHANGED THE LIVES OF MANY.

[ SIRENS ]

EIGHT PEOPLE DIED AND MORE THAN 150 INJURED.

AMONG THEM FORMER JOURNALIST KATHERINE KENWELL.

>> I WAS HIT ON THE SIDE OF THE HEAD AND THEN I HAD ALL OF THAT GLASS DRIVEN INTO THE BACK OF MY HEAD.

>> Reporter: KENWELL WAS DRIVING RUSH-HOUR THIS AFTERNOON REQUIRING GLASS SHATTER ALL AROUND HER AND A CHUNK OF METAL THRASHING THROUGH THE FRONT GRILLE.

>> IT WAS UNDER THE STEERING-WHEEL AND IT PROBABLY ANOTHER SIX INCHES AND IT WOULD HAVE PROBABLY HIT MY STOMACH.

>> THERE IS THE HOUSE.

>> Reporter: LONG TIME BARRIE RESIDENT NATALIE FERRIER AND HER LATE HUSBAND SAW THEIR HOME TURNED TO RUBBLE.

>> MY HUSBAND HIT THE FLOOR. HE GOT BACK INTO THE GARAGE. I WAS NEAR THE FRONT WITH POPLAR TREES THAT WE HAD GROWING BESIDE THE GARAGE THAT BLEW AWAY LAYING ON TOP MUCH ME.

>> Reporter: FERRIER ADDING SHE BELIEVES HER MOTHER'S LIFE WAS CUT SHORT FROM THE INJURIES SHE SUSTAINED.

>> CONSIDERING THE TORNADO THAT SHE GOT DAMAGED INSIDE.

[indiscernible]

>> Reporter: AS THE TORNADO RAVAGED ITS WAY THROUGH BARRIE FIRE CHIEF JACK McALLISTER WAS AMONG THE LEADERS IN THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE.

>> 80 SOME HOUSES OR WHATEVER IT WAS THAT WERE DAMAGED AND YEAH, IT WAS OVERWHELMING TO SAY THE LEAST.

>> Reporter: NOW 89-YEAR OLD SAYS THE RESPONSE LASTED NEARLY A MONTH.

>> LESSONS ARE ALWAYS LEARNED WHEN YOU HAVE A SITUATION LIKE THAT.

>> Reporter: FOR FERRIER THEY HAD THEIR HOME REBUILT A YEAR AFTER THE TORNADO AND MAINTAINED THE SAME ADDRESS FOR 270 YEARS. THOSE WHO SURVIVED THAT DAY SAYS IT HAS LASTING EFFECT ON THEIR LIVES.

>> SUCH A TRAGEDY THAT WE REMEMBER OUR HUMAN SPIRIT WILL GET US THROUGH.

>> Reporter: AND FORMER BARRIE FIRE CHIEF McALLISTER SAYS THAT THE STORM PLAYED A KEY FACTOR IN EVOLVING AND ENHANCE BEING THE CITY'S EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN.

MEANWHILE, RESIDENTS I SPOKE WITH ALSO SAY THAT THROUGHOUT THE YEARS THEY HAVE CONTINUED TO

SUPPORT EACH OTHER.

REPORTING LIVE IN BARRIE I AM  
MIKE LANG.

SARAH, BACK TO YOU.

>> Sarah: THANKS FOR THAT,  
MIKE.

>>> NOW THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 14  
TORNADOES ON MAY 31<sup>st</sup> OF 1985.

NEAR CENTRAL ONTARIO.

AND AS MIKE MENTIONED IT CLAIMED  
12 LIVES EIGHT IN BARRIE NO,  
GRAND VALLEY AND TWO IN  
TOTTENHAM.

HERE IS A LOOK AT THE TIMES THE  
TORNADO HIT OUR REGION.

IT HAPPENED OVER A SPAN OF JUST  
SIX HOURS.

THE FIRST TORNADO HIT NEAR THE  
HEART OF BRUCE PENINSULA AROUND  
3:00 p.m.

OTHER TWISTERS HIT GRAND VALLEY,  
ALMA AND LYLE.

DO STAY WITH US.

WE WILL AIR SOME OF THE COVERAGE  
THAT WE HAD FROM 1985 WHEN WE  
WERE CALLED TOTAL NEWS COMING UP  
LATER IN THE NEWSCAST BUT YOU  
CAN FOLLOW THE COVERAGE OF THE  
1985 TORNADOES BY GOING TO OUR  
WEB SITE [CTVNEWS.CA/BARRIE](http://CTVNEWS.CA/BARRIE).

THERE YOU CAN SEE VIDEOS OF THE  
DAMAGE ALONG WITH INTERVIEWS  
FROM SURVIVORS.

>>> AND IN OTHER NEWS TONIGHT,  
ANOTHER PAROLE BOARD HEARING WAS  
HELD FOR SHAYNE LUND THE  
CONVICTED PEDOPHILE AND  
DANGEROUS OFFENDER.

HERE IS CTV'S MIKE ARSALIDES  
WITH MORE ON A CASE THAT DREW  
NATIONAL ATTENTION MORE THAN A  
DECADE AGO BUT FIRST A WARNING,  
DETAILS IN THIS STORY ARE  
DISTURBING.

>> Reporter: CONVICTED CHILD  
MOLESTER SHAYNE LUND WILL REMAIN  
IN PRISON FOLLOWING A PAROLE  
BOARD HEARING THURSDAY WHICH  
DETERMINED LUND WHO IS SERVING  
AN INDETERMINATE SENTENCE AS A  
DANGEROUS OFFENDER IS NOT READY  
TO BE RELEASED FROM CUSTODY.  
WITH NO STATED PLAN FOR RELEASE  
LUND WHO IS NOW 33 HAS BEEN IN  
PRISON FOR TEN YEARS.  
AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO 35

COUNTS INVOLVING 14 VICTIMS INCLUDING CHILDREN AS YOUNG AS TWO YEARS OF AGE WHOM HE SEXUALLY VIOLATED, ABUSING ANIMALS IN SOME CASES TO HARM THE CHILDREN.

ALONG WITH BESTIALITY CHARGES HE WAS CONVICTED OF SEXUAL ASSAULT MAKING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY AND VOYEURISM.

MANY OF LUND'S CRIMES INVOLVED CONSPIRING WITH GIRLFRIENDS AVERY TAYLOR AND KATHERINE THOMPSON.

WHEN ASKED DURING HIS PAROLE BOARD HEARING WHY A PSYCHOLOGICAL FOLLOW-UP HAD FALLEN APART LUND SAID HE WANT IN THE RIGHT MINDSET TO COMPLETE AN ASSESSMENT FOLLOWING NEWS HIS WIFE LEFT HIM ABOUT A YEAR AGO. CALLING IT HIS HARDEST LOSS.

LUND TOLD THE BOARD HE ONLY MOVED FROM AN ONTARIO PRISON TO ONE IN QUÉBEC IN OCTOBER OF 2023 TO BE CLOSER TO HIS WIFE.

LUND SAID THE DIVORCE HAS NOT BEEN FINALIZED.

SHE NEVER GAVE ME AN EXPLANATION LUND TOLD THE PAROLE BOARD.

LUND HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH A NARCISSTIC ANTI-SOCIAL PEDOPHILE.

DESCRIBED AS MAN IP LATTIVE AND SELF-FOCUSED WITH AN EXPLOSIVE TEMPER.

HIS INABILITY TO MOVE FORWARD AS A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT TO HELP LUND AND THE BOARD UNDERSTAND HIS CRIMINALITY AND MAJOR SEXUAL DEVIANCES.

DO YOU NOT UNDERSTAND WHY YOU GOT INVOLVED IN THAT LUND WAS TOLD.

HE PLANS TO TAKE A WELDING COURSE IN PRISON AND PARTICIPATE IN THE HOUSES OF HEALING REAL STORE ACTIVE JUSTICE PROGRAM.

HE SAID HIS GOAL IS TO BE TRANSFERRED TO A MINIMUM SECURITY PRISON.

THE BOARD ASKED LUND TO CONTINUE WORKING ON HIMSELF TO BETTER MANAGE HIS EMOTIONS INCLUDING EMPATHY WITH THE BOARD'S PARAMOUNT CONSIDERATION BEING

THE PROTECTION OF SOCIETY.  
THE PAROLE BOARD HEARD LUND POSE  
AS HIGH RISK TO PUBLIC SAFETY.  
TELLING LUND, HE STILL NEEDS TO  
BETTER UNDERSTAND THE  
CONSEQUENCES OF HIS ACTIONS.  
MIKE ARSALIDES CTV NEWS BARRIE.

>> Sarah: AN ORILLIA MAN HAS  
BEEN SENTENCED TO ANOTHER YEAR  
IN JAIL AFTER PLEADING GOT A  
SERIES OF CRIMINAL CHARGES  
INCLUDING A BANK ROBBERY.  
LUCAS CAMPBELL WAS FOUND GUILTY  
OF MULTIPLE CHARGES INCLUDING  
THEFT UNDER \$5,000 AT A HOME  
DEPOT AND THE ROBBERY OF A TD  
BANK ON MONARCH DRIVE TWO MONTHS  
LATER.

THE MOST SERIOUS CHARGE STEMS  
FROM THE OCTOBER BANK ROBBERY  
WHERE HE HANDED A NOTE TO THE  
TELLER DEMANDING CASH CLAIMING  
ADD GUM.

THE CROWN SAID THE MONEY TAKEN  
WAS NEVER RECOVERED.  
CAMPBELL WAS SENTENCED TO ABOUT  
400 MORE DAYS BEHIND BARS AFTER  
RECEIVING CREDIT YOU FOR TIME  
SERVED IN PRESENTENCE CUSTODY.  
CAMPBELL HAS A LENGTHY CRIMINAL  
RECORD DATING BACK 11 YEARS.

>>> A HOUSE FIRE THIS INNISFIL  
IS UNDER INVESTIGATION AFTER  
EMERGENCY CREWS WERE CALLED TO  
THE SCENE EARLIER TODAY.

FIREFIGHTERS RESPOND TOPPED THE  
FIRE WHICH CAUSED SIGNIFICANT  
DAMAGE TO A HOME ON GROVE ROAD  
NEAR BIG BAY POINT ROAD.

THE HOME DIDN'T HAVE WORKING  
SMOKE HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS  
EVERYONE INSIDE GOT OUT SAFELY  
AND NO INJURIES HAVE BEEN  
REPORTED.

OFFICIALS SAY THE HOME IS  
ESTIMATED TO HAVE AROUND \$30,000  
IN DAMAGES.

>>> AND POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR  
TWO SUSPECTS AFTER A ROBBERY AT  
A HOME IN NEW TECUMSETH, THIS  
HAPPENED ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.  
LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT A PHOTO OF  
BOTH SUSPECTS CAUGHT ON CAMERA.  
POLICE SAY IT HAPPENED ON  
ANDERSON ROAD AROUND  
4:00 p.m.

ACCORDING TO OPP, THE SUSPECTS FORCED THEIR WAY INTO THE HOME SHOWING A FIREARM AND DEMANDED MONEY BEFORE FLEETING SCENE ON FOOT.

HEADING NORTH TOWARD DB AVENUE. NONE OF THE VICTIMS WERE HURT.

ANYONE WITH INFORMATION IS ASKED TO CONTACT POLICE SNOOP AND THREE PEOPLE ARE IN CUSTODY AFTER AN INCIDENT ON THURSDAY NIGHT INVOLVING A LOADED FIREARM, A A ILLEGAL DRUGS.

BARRIE POLICE WENT TO A PLAZA ON St. VINCENT STREET IN CUNDLES ROAD AFTER REPORTS THAT THREE PEOPLE THAT ARE WANTED WERE INSIDE.

OFFICERS TOOK THREE PEOPLE INTO CUSTODY AND A VEHICLE SEARCH LED TO THE SEIZURE OF BOTH FIREARMS AND ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES.

THREE MALES AGED 39, 20 AND 16 ARE ALL FACING MULTIPLE CHARGES. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED AND THE INVESTIGATION IS ONGOING.

>>> AND THE 50-YEAR OLD MAN SHOT BY AN OPP OFFICER IN COLLINGWOOD ON MAY 21st IS NOW FACING CHARGES.

POLICE WERE RESPONDING TO A DISTURBANCE AT A RESIDENCE NEAR ROAN ROAD.

WHEN OFFICERS APPROACHED THE HOME THERE WAS AN INTERACTION INVOLVING THE MAN THAT PROMPTED ONE OFFICER TO SHOOT HIS FIREARM AT HIM.

HE WAS TRANSPORTED TO HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT AND IS NOW BEING HELD IN CUSTODY.

>>> ALL RIGHT.

LET'S LIGHTEN THINGS UP, SHALL WE.

BARRIE'S TOURISM SAW AN IMPRESSIVE YEAR OF ECONOMIC GROWTH AND MUCH OF THAT SUCCESS BECAUSE OF THE REGION'S SPORTING AND SIGNATURE EVENTS.

FOR MORE ON WHAT EXACTLY THAT MEANS LET'S GET A DETAILED BREAKDOWN TEACH ALL FROM CTV'S CHRISTIAN D'AVINO WHO JOINS US LIVE TONIGHT.

CHRISTIAN, IT SEEMS WE ARE QUITE

AN ACTIVE CITY.

>> Reporter: IT'S BEEN QUITE A BUSTLING CITY OVER THE LAST YEAR THAT'S FOR SURE, SARAH.

AND ACCORDING TO THE LATEST REPORT FROM THE TOURISM BARRIE THE CITY FLAGGED ABOUT \$113 MILLION JUST FROM OVERNIGHT VISITORS ALONE AND THE NUMBERS ARE REALLY INTERESTING IF WE BREAK THAT DOWN.

SO OVER 631,000 HOTEL GUESTS VISITED BARRIE THROUGH LAST YEAR AND MILLIONS WERE REACHED THROUGHOUT THE DIGITAL CAMPAIGN. AND OF THE SHARE OF THE MONEY 70 MILLION IS ATTRIBUTED TO SPORTS-RELATED TOURISM AND EVENTS AND ACCORDING TO TOURISM BARRIE THE COLTS REPRESENTED 43 MILLION OF THAT.

\$31 MILLION WAS GENERATED FOR A SIGNATURE EVENT.

THOSE ARE LIKE THE AIR SHOW IN KEMPEN AGREEMENT THERE WAS 51 MILLION-DOLLAR INCREASE FROM 2023.

THAT IS A COMBINED -- WE HAD A LITTLE BIT MORE ANALYTICS. WE TRACKED 49 SPORTING EVENTS AND WERE ABLE TO TRACK ALL THE