

News of the Day
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SCORES PERISH
IN SPRING TWISTERS!

Tornado - the scourge of the Mid West - aims for Kansas City, smacks four suburbs, then veers off. The aftermath testifies to the mighty power of the twister.

Autos are strown about like play things...

A new high school is smashed. In human terms, the toll is worse - scores killed, more than two hundred persons injured.

The National Guard takes over to prevent looting.

While this twister began its long run nearly 80 miles away, in Kansas, other tornadoes whiplashed Oklahoma and Nebraska. Then Southeastern Missouri is bombarded - and the death toll rises to more than 50. A changing weather pattern spawns the block-busting storms in record numbers this year. These flattened Kansas City suburbs are caught in the tornado epidemic.