

# TORNADO

## 5 year anniversary

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**SHATTERING LIVES FOREVER** on Friday, April 9, 1999, the tornado passed but memories did not. In less than 12 seconds many lives were changed. It was the most unexpected natural disaster to hit Ohio since the 1970 tornado that hit Cincinnati in the same location as '99's: Montgomery, Blue Ash, and Symmes.

**1,000,000**

Dollars worth of damage to the high school. The roof over the pool, cracked skylights, and playing fields (dugouts, bleachers, grass terrain) were destroyed.

**200,000**

Were without electricity. 15,000 would not receive power until the following Sunday.

**200**

Homes were destroyed and 400 had major damage.

**14**

Million dollars estimated in structural damage in Sycamore Township, not including property damage to homes and businesses

**4**

People were killed and at least 47 people were treated at area hospitals.