

Wind Turbine Damage

There are numerous examples of accidents at wind turbines, such as fires, collapse and blade failure. A recent example of blade failure occurred at Conisholme in Lincolnshire. It received a lot of publicity in the papers and on the radio because of talk of mysterious lights in the sky and UFOs. The cause of the damage still remains unknown, but is probably the result of fatigue. Blade failure can result in debris being thrown a considerable distance and, like ice throw, could result in severe injury or death. An account of the incident can be read at

<http://www.news.com.au/dailytelegraph/story/0,22049,24888173-5013605,00.html>