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Tornado touches down in Cape



■ Cape Coral resident Arthur Duprez, right, holds his daughter, Kaylee, 2, while talking to another daughter, Barbara, 12, next to the family swimming pool at their residence at 2662 SW 31st Lane. Powerful winds destroyed their pool cage Tuesday afternoon. MARC BEAUDIN/THE NEWS-PRESS

Storm tears up pool cages, sheds and fences across area

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Marcy Kleinpeter had just arrived at her apartment in southwest Cape Coral late Tuesday afternoon when she looked to the sky and saw a towering mass of debris whirling toward her.

"It felt like it was going to lift me off the ground. I could hardly breathe," Kleinpeter said of the tornado that touched down about 4 p.m. near her apart-

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ment attached to a home at Southwest 28th Avenue and 31st Lane.

Kleinpeter went in her apartment, but then ran to the back door of the home looking for her landlord.

When no one came to the door, she ran back outside.

The tornado — described as nearly 200 feet wide — was upon her.

"It looked like I was on the inside of a cloud," she said. Kleinpeter frantically looked around, then jumped into a ditch in the yard next door.

"I threw myself down and I heard — whoooo," she said.

The tornado, which smashed two pool cages

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