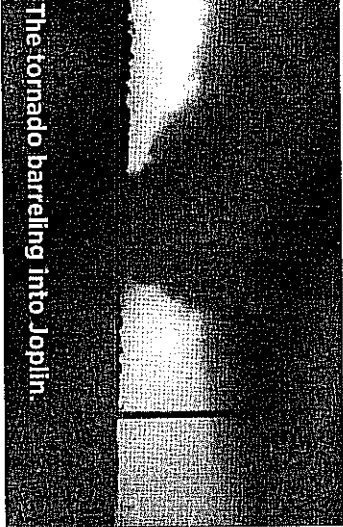


THE JOPLIN TORNADO



The tornado barreling into Joplin.

CUTTING ACROSS THE CITY

The tornado, with 190+ mph winds, touched down in the western portion of Joplin at 5:41 p.m. The strengthening tornado swept across the central and southern section of the city. The twister grew to almost a mile wide. The storm dissipated after crossing Interstate 44.

NOTE: Numbers on the map correspond with survivor addresses in the stories on the page below.

