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ENORMOUS STORM IN EUROPE



car crashed by enormous tree

Last week, from 12th to 18th January, Europe was devastated by a storm called "Cyril".

"Cyril" blew through the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Poland and the Czech Republic. The storm caused power failure. In the Czech Republic 27% of the population was concerned. Air traffic has also been badly affected with many flights cancelled. There have been a lot of victims too : they were killed by flying debris like trees. "Cyril" has blown over 105 mph. The toll is 47 dead people in Europe, 14 in the United Kingdom, 2 in Belgium, 3 in France, 4 in the Czech Republic, 6 in Poland, 12 in Germany and 6 in Netherlands.

A lot of damage has been caused by "Cyril". Financially speaking, Europe will have to pay 4 to 8 million euros, Germany 1 billion euros and Great Britain 1.5 billion euros.

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