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From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Friday, 12 March 2010 9:05 AM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: RE: [synoptic\_discussion] Sat 6 March 2010: VIC/NSW [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
Attachments: 2From1[1].JPG; 50mmPlus[1].JPG; Dripping[1].JPG

Hi all,

[REDACTED] (NMOC) has sent the following report on the hail he encountered in Ferntree Gully last Saturday. I have attached 3 reduced-size images from his original emails.

Regards,

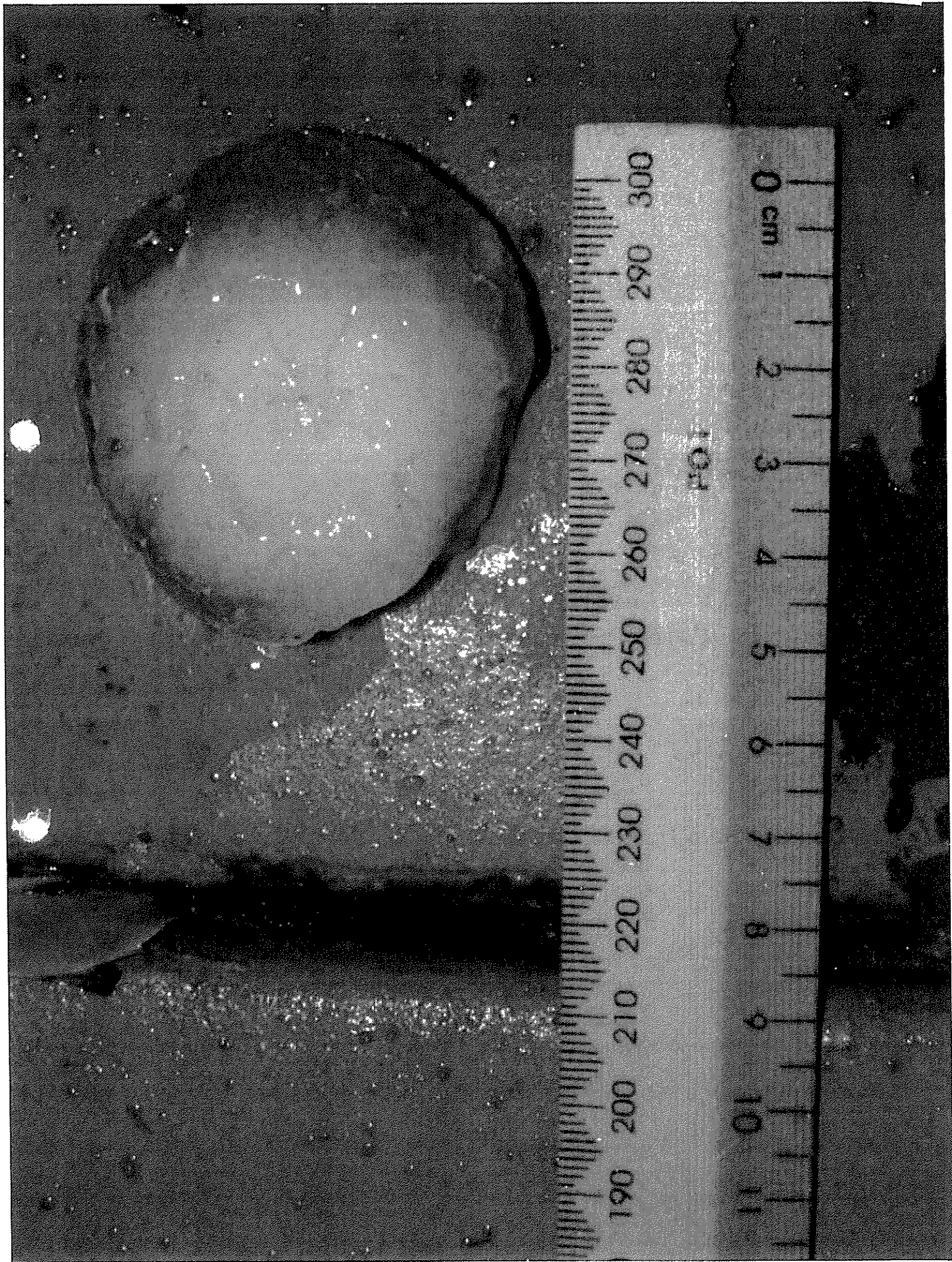
[REDACTED]

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REMAINDER OF EMAIL THREAD DUPLICATED AT  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 11 March 2010 2:09 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: hailstones, 6th of march 2010 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Attachments:** IMG\_2605 cropped.JPG

Hi all

This photo has a ruler alongside the hail to confirm the sizes.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** the dogs [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 9 March 2010 20:26  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** hailstones, 6th of march 2010

hello,

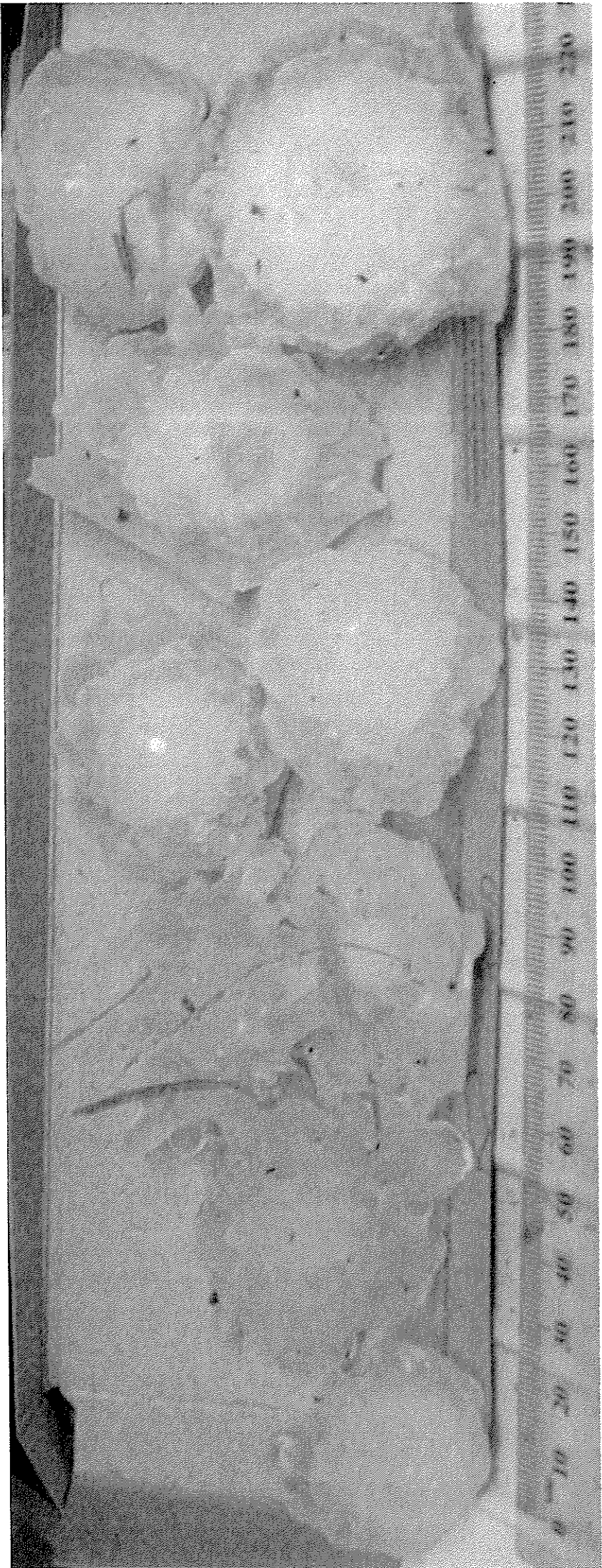
these, which are representative, fell near the corner of Toorak Rd and Grandview Avenue, in far eastern Glen Iris.

what do you think of them?

best wishes,

[REDACTED]





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[REDACTED]  
From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Wednesday, 10 March 2010 2:13 PM  
To: [REDACTED]  
Cc: [REDACTED]  
Subject: [synoptic\_discussion] FW: Hail [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
Attachments: Mar2010 048.jpg; Mar2010 044.jpg; Mar2010 033.jpg; Mar2010 024.jpg

Some pics of the hail from a fan of the WATL website, taken [REDACTED] near Narre Warren east... His story is below. Recall that the photos are from a day after the storm.

Cheers,  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
National Climate Centre  
Australian Bureau of Meteorology  
Ph: [REDACTED] Mob: [REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]  
Sent: Tuesday, 9 March 2010 20:11

Hi again [REDACTED]

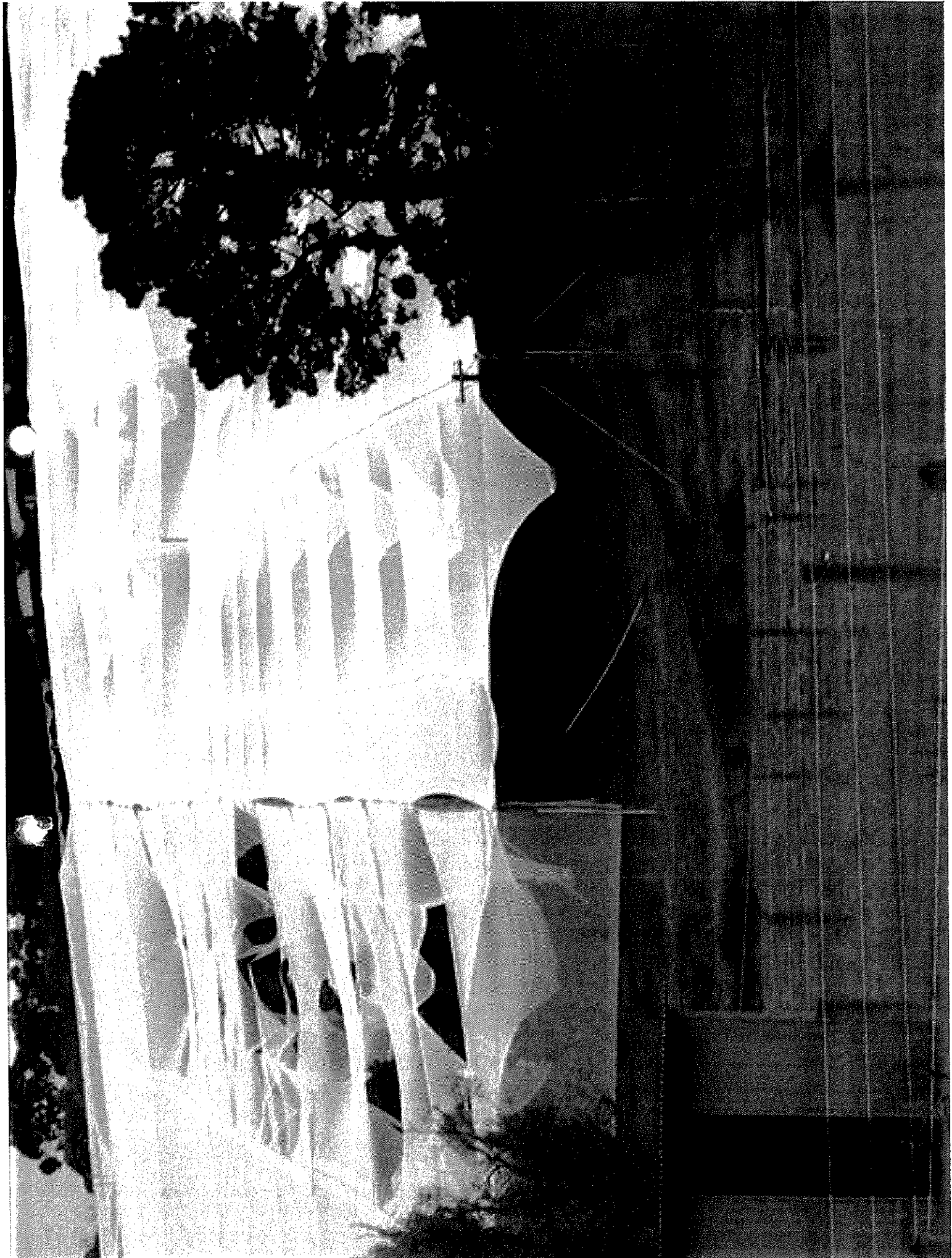
...  
We have a big apple orchard over the back, [REDACTED]. They copped it bigtime like we did. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Cheers  
[REDACTED]















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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 10 March 2010 10:19 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Have you a report on the hail storm. [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Attachments:** melbourne hailstorm.pps

All,  
 for info.  
 Cheers.

[REDACTED]  
 Public Weather Services  
 Victorian Regional Office  
 Bureau of Meteorology  
 Ph [REDACTED] Fax [REDACTED]  
 Email [REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 10 March 2010 10:10  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Have you a report on the hail storm. [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi [REDACTED]  
 Have a look at these photos

Regards,

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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** Tuesday, 9 March 2010 18:05

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Have you a report on the hail storm. [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

All,

The purpose of this email is to seek information about Saturdays storms from Bureau staff.

Head Office and the Regional Office staff live across a large part of metropolitan Melbourne and as such can provide useful information about the extent of the hail storm on the 6th March as well as other severe storm attributes.

If you would like to provide details of the storms impact, hail size, rainfall recorded etc. please go to the link below and complete and submit the form which is also used by the storm spotter network who report on severe storms for the Bureau.

[http://www.bom.gov.au/survey/storm\\_spotters.shtml](http://www.bom.gov.au/survey/storm_spotters.shtml)

Thanks

[REDACTED]  
Public Weather Services  
Victorian Regional Office  
Bureau of Meteorology

Ph [REDACTED] Fax [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]