

Tornado struck the Pininfarina plant of Bairo

June 15, 2007 - We inform you that today, at 2 pm, a violent tornado struck the Canavese area and, in particular, the Pininfarina plant of Bairo. The Company expresses its relief for the fact that no damages to people occurred: plant operations, as communicated the last few days, had been stopped for one week after employees had been enrolled in the Government Layoff Benefits Fund. This incident happened when the Company had just communicated the re-start of the operations.

The storm has seriously damaged both the structures (the wind has blown the roof and the skylights off the building, lines have been flooded, electrical equipment and electronic control systems have been damaged) and many of the cars on the assembly lines and cars on stock. However, inquiries have not yet started because firemen said that the building is not operational yet.