



Canal Street in New Orleans is empty except for the debris of thrown trees as Hurricane Katrina pounds the Crescent City on Monday, Aug. 29, 2005.

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Hurricane Katrina pounds New Orleans early Monday, Aug. 29, 2005. St. Louis Cemetery is in the foreground.

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High winds and rain pound the Louisiana Superdome as Hurricane Katrina makes landfall along the Louisiana coast on Monday, Aug. 29, 2005. Officials report that part of the roof of the Superdome, which is housing some 10,000 evacuees, is leaking.

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Blair Quintana, right, and Patrick Lampano seek shelter in a doorway in the French Quarter of New Orleans as Hurricane Katrina pounds the Crescent City on Monday, Aug. 29, 2005.

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A photograph showing the exterior of a building, likely a hotel, with a grid of windows. Many of the window panes are shattered and missing, and white curtains are blowing out from the gaps between the window frames. The building appears to be in a state of significant damage.

**Curtains billow from
blown out windows of the
downtown Hyatt Regency
hotel after Hurricane
Katrina hit New Orleans,
Monday, Aug. 29, 2005.**

**The Palm Beach Post,
Gary Coronado**



Cars sit idle on flooded streets in downtown New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina came ashore on Monday, Aug. 29, 2005.

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The Mound Underpass on Interstate-10 is flooded near downtown New Orleans on Monday, Aug. 29, 2005, as Hurricane Katrina dumped torrential rain and battered the city when it made landfall near Grand Isle.

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Tyrell Willis fights through strong winds on his way to the Louisiana Superdome. Willis's home was damaged by the storm, forcing him to walk to the Superdome where officials are providing shelter from the hurricane.

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Debris from a fallen building covers several buildings in downtown New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina battered the Louisiana Coast on Monday, Aug. 29, 2005.

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Arnold James carries a small bag of belongings through floodwaters as he tries to make his way on foot to the Superdome on Monday, Aug. 29, 2005, after the roof on James's home blew off, forcing him to seek shelter at the Superdome.

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A SUV is seen crushed by bricks after Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans Monday. Katrina plowed into the Gulf Coast at daybreak Monday with shrieking, 145-mph winds and blinding rain, submerging entire neighborhoods up to the rooflines in New Orleans.

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Officer N. Daggs trudges through Hurricane Katrinas floodwaters to search for fuel to siphon to run generators at Bywater Hospital in New Orleans, Monday, Aug. 29, 2005. Generators are used to power equipment for patients unable to be transported.

Austin American-Statesman/Matt Rourke



Flooding takes place after Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans, Monday Morning, Aug. 29, 2005. Officials called for a mandatory evacuation of the city, but many resident remained in the city.

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Bryan Vernon and Dorothy Bell take refuge on their roof top as Hurricane Katrina hits, causing flooding in their New Orleans neighborhood, Monday Morning, Aug. 29, 2005. Officials called a mandatory evacuation, but many residents remained in the city.

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Bryan Vernon and Dorothy Bell are rescued from their rooftop after Hurricane Katrina hit, causing flooding in their New Orleans neighborhood. Officials called for a mandatory evacuation of the city, but many residents remained in the city.

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The roof of the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans was shredded by strong winds of Hurricane Katrina as it battered the Crescent City on Monday, Aug. 29, 2005.

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New Orleans residents walk through chest deep floodwater after Hurricane Katrina made landfall on the Louisiana coast on Monday, Aug. 29, 2005.

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A resident stands in an upper-story window and surveys floodwaters in the wake of Hurricane Katrina after a tidal surge overwhelmed a levee Monday, Aug. 29, 2005, in New Orleans.

St. Petersburg Times/Douglas R. Clifford



Rescue workers take residents to a ramp on Interstate 10 after a tidal surge from Hurricane Katrina overwhelmed a levee Monday, Aug. 29, 2005, in New Orleans.

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Dozens of residents move to higher ground Monday, Aug. 29, 2005, in New Orleans as rising waters flood neighborhoods off N. Claiborne Avenue in the Orleans Parish as a result of Hurricane Katrina.

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Two unidentified women swim for higher ground Monday, Aug. 29, 2005, in New Orleans, after a tidal surge overwhelmed a levee near communities on the Orleans and St. Bernard parish line, flooding homes.

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Louisiana National Guard troops patrol past the blown out Hyatt Hotel in New Orleans on Monday, Aug. 29, 2005. Hurricane Katrina battered New Orleans with heavy rains and 140mph winds.

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