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THANKS CASEY. THE EFFECTS OF THE HURRICANE WILL GO ON FOR MONTHS: IN HAITI, NEARLY FOUR-HUNDRED PEOPLE DIED AND THE U-N IS APPEALING FOR HELP.

IN THE U-S, THERE ARE STILL HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS WITHOUT POWER IN THE SOUTHEAST. SOME SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED THIS WEEK AND RIVER FLOODING IS STILL HAPPENING.

PEOPLE IN OUR AREA WITH RELATIVES AND FRIENDS IN THE SOUTH ARE STAYING UPDATED ON WHAT'S HAPPENING THERE.

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HURRICANE MATTHEW RIPPED THROUGH THE CARRIBEAN AND THEN MOVED ALONG THE U.S. EAST COAST OVER THE WEEKEND, BRUSHING FLORIDA, GEORGIA, SOUTH CAROLINA AND UP TO NORTH CAROLINA.

DAYS LATER, PEOPLE ARE CLEANING UP AND DEALING WITH DAMAGE, POWER OUTAGES, RIVER FLOODING AND MORE.

WE TALKED WITH PEOPLE IN CENTRE COUNTY WHO HAVE FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN THE CAROLINAS AND FLORIDA. SARAH PRICE IS A PENN STATE STUDENT WHO'S FROM GREENVILLE SOUTH CAROLINA.

[CG :2LineL3\Sarah Price\PENN STATE STUDENT]

(SARAH PRICE)

"We always get like when things like this happen we get crazy rainstorms and wind...I know my mom called and she said it didn't hit quite as hard as they expected but she was still getting a lot of bad weather"

WHILE SARAH'S FAMILY WAS LUCKY, SOME OF HER FRIENDS DID HAVE TO EVACUATE.

"I do have a friend down in the College of Charleston and she they expected a lot of damage so she got evacuated."

MATTHEW HAS KILLED MORE THAN 20 PEOPLE IN THE U-S, BUT IT'S MUCH WORSE ON THE CARIBBEAN ISLAND OF HAITI, WHERE NEARLY FOUR HUNDRED DIED.

WE SPOKE TO A FLORIDA RESIDENT WHO HAS NOW RETURNED TO HIS HOME IN JACKSONVILLE AFTER EVACUATING 30 MILES INLAND.

[CG :2LineL3\Zach Zawilla\JACKSONVILLE RESIDENT]

(ZACH ZAWILLA)

"I ended up leaving Thursday morning winds were ripping pretty hard at that point about 50mph at the beach and it's kind of like a war zone...places were boarded up and ready for the hell."

ZAWILLA SAID THE DAMAGE WASN'T SO BAD, BUT LOST ABOUT HALF OF THEIR SAND DUNES.

"The first row of houses on the beach were taking 20ft waves...we probably had a 6-7 foot storm surge, but a lot of debris, some down trees and that's about it."

SERIOUS FLOODING IS STILL HAPPENING IN PARTS OF THE CAROLINAS AFTER UP TO A FOOT OF RAIN FELL. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS ARE STILL WITHOUT POWER AND WILL BE CLEANING UP FOR MONTHS.

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TWO NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGES ARE CLOSED THIS WEEK BECAUSE OF THE STORM, AND MANY ROADS ARE STILL CLOSED, INCLUDING SEVERAL PARTS OF INTERSTATE 95.