

Hurricane consequences

Judges tough on looters

HOUSTON — Judges sent a strong message to looters along the hurricane-torn Texas Gulf coast, imposing a 12-year sentence on one exconvict and vowing not to allow any plea-bargaining.

"There will be absolutely no plea-bargaining," state District Judge Michael McSpadden said Monday. "Every single case in my court concerning looting is going to be tried by a jury who went through the storm and wants to deal with looters on their own basis."

"We want to send out a strong message to everyone who even has an idea of preying on someone else's misery," McSpadden said.

Visiting Judge George Taylor Monday imposed a 12-year sentence on an ex-convict charged with looting during the Thursday storm which claimed 18 lives.

Insurance adjustor GAB Business Systems Inc. predicted insured damage claims would exceed \$1 billion and make Alicia easily the costliest storm in this country's history.

Though crime was reported down in Galveston, Police Capt. Leon Lewis said National Guardsmen will remain in the city until officials survey the situation and decide they are not needed.

"Looting is at a minimum because of the risk with all the police, guardsmen and Department of Public Safety officers," Lewis said. "We haven't had too many burglaries and even accidents are down. We've had less crime reported during this time than normal."

Lewis said a blockade set up Friday at the Interstate 45 causeway — the main entrance leading onto Galveston Island — will remain as will an 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew in the city until full electricity is restored.

Between 150,000 to 200,000 residents remained without electrical power Monday. Houston Lighting & Power Co. officials said portions of Galveston's West Beach tourist area may be without service until after the normally-profitable Labor Day weekend.

Hurricane winds removed all power lines on the west end, a

factor in predictions of a three-week outage in the West Beach area, comprised mostly of second homes and rental properties.

"Portions of the beach area are flat — winds literally tore down all our equipment," said HL&P spokesman Ian Ramsay.

"Some of the damage we were able to get to right off the bat was the easy stuff. What we get to now is the hard damage to fix."

Out-of-town help arrived Monday to help HL&P crews get service restored.

Though much of the historic and tourist sections were spared heavy damage by the storm, officials said it could be several weeks before the area returns to normal.

Operations along the 50-mile long Houston Ship Channel were still suspended because channel-marking buoys and lights were lost in the storm, the Coast Guard said.

"The channel is opened only to limited extent during the day. The larger vessels are not coming in and it is up to the pilots whether to allow the smaller ves-

sels," said Coast Guard spokesman Matt Walter.

Downtown Houston was reopened for business, but a spokeswoman for Mayor Kathy Whitmire said power outages in residential sections of the city made life difficult because of heat and humidity across the area.

City Councilman Ben Reyes, however, questioned what he called unplanned, uncoordinated cleanup efforts. He cited many workers were using axes rather than chain saws to cut up the hundreds of trees strewn across city streets.

Five Red Cross disaster centers were opened Monday to provide food, shelter and medical attention to some of the 12,000 families displaced by storm, Red Cross spokeswoman Susan Clowe said.

Telephone service had been restored to all but 50,000 residents in the storm area, said Southwestern Bell spokesman Ken Brasel. At the peak of the storm, more than 300,000 people were without phones.

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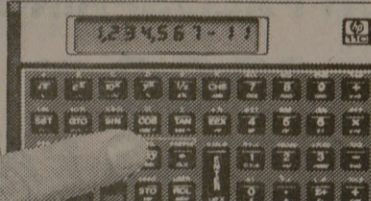
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