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The Storm of '62

Forty years ago this week the island of Brigantine was subjected to a beating from Mother Nature, the likes of which have never been duplicated. As residents awoke a storm was brewing. It wasn't a hurricane but winds over the next 3 days often reached near hurricane force.

Residents at the time described the awesome power of the storm with a range of emotions from bewilderment to fear. For 3 days the tide, which had come in high that Tuesday morning, never went back out.

The destruction the storm did to island homes and businesses is captured in the photos we have reproduced in this special supplement to the Times today.

These photos were taken by the island's Chief of Police at the time, George Moore. The photos are mostly from right after the storm because trying to take pictures during the storm was virtually impossible.

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Shown here is the building at 100 West Brigantine Avenue. The storm washed out the foundation and the north end of the building collapsed. Below, a boat that rode the tide inland from the bay came to rest in front of the island diner.

tisers on the pages of this special pullout hope you enjoy this glimpse of our island's history. It was a terrible experience for those who lived here at the time and an occurrence that we all hope is never duplicated.

We encourage everyone to take this special feature and tuck it away in your family album as a reminder of the incredible power of the ocean and wind. Pass it along to your children so that we can keep a respect for the power of mother nature.

The Times expresses the greatest of thanks to George Moore III for sharing these photos with us and to the advertisers who made it possible to bring them to you. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated. Thank you, all.



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