
Subject: Re: Hurricane Katrina Aftermath
Posted by [exnyte](#) on Mon, 05 Sep 2005 05:47:20 GMT
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SuperFlyingEngi wrote on Sun, 04 September 2005 09:31 especially compared to the largest Category 5 hurricane ever record hitting New Orleans, of all places.

Actually... Katrina weakened to a Category 4 hurricane before making landfall, and it didn't hit New Orleans head on, it went to the east.

This is all on: Killer Hurricane - The Anatomy of Katrina on the Discovery Channel.

SuperFlyingEngi wrote on Sun, 04 September 2005 18:593) This could have been prevented, or at least reduced in severity, if the government had kept funding the levees, some of which broke. But George Bush in his lying way said, "There's no way this could have been foreseen." I don't know about you, but I find that quite disgusting.

Here is an idea... Stop blaming Bush for every goddamn thing that happens that you feel is wrong. The levees were built in 1965. That's LONG before Bush took office. If there was a substantial need for the levees to be upgraded, it would have taken place long before either Bush took office.

If you want to blame someone for them breaking, maybe you should blame those who thought to only engineer them to withstand a Category 3 hurricane (as they were built after the city flooded in 1965 after Hurricane Besty (a Cat. 3 hurricane). The reason the levees were not upgraded was because they were hit with lesser hurricanes and withstood them. This must have given those in power false hope that they didn't require it.

You want to blame someone? Blame that person, or group of individuals. This problem started LONG before Bush was even mentioned in a Presidential nature.
