

Mexico: A vast inland sea swallows the city of Tampico and marks a trail of utter desolation - for "hurricane Janet" has passed this way...

In the harbour, oil tankers lie partly submerged - smashed by onrushing tides, as the one-hundred-mile-an-hour winds battered the city.

Hunger, too, adds to the hopeless plight of the inhabitants, for food-supplies were ruined by the rising waters.

But help is at hand as helicopters, from U.S. Aircraft carriers lying off-shore, ferry in food and medical equipment.

During one flight - ~~the~~ ^A helicopter ^{MADE} ~~made~~ a dramatic rooftop rescue of marooned survivors.

Meanwhile, improvised field-kitchens supply the first hot meal for many hours to some of the thirty-five thousand homeless.

With the ever-present threat of large-scale epidemics, inoculations are given against typhoid. ~~Tragic~~ ^{Tragic} ~~victims~~ victims of Mexico's latest hurricane, that has claimed hundreds of lives.