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HURRICANE WARNING SAVES FLORIDA LIVES

Florida's millionaire's playground staggers under a tropical hurricane. Winds reach 160-miles-an-hour. Racing to West Palm Beach, a Pathe cameraman records these dramatic pictures of the storm at its height.

Property damage runs into millions of dollars. Thousands are homeless. But though the hurricane is fiercer than that of 21 years ago, when nearly 2,000 lives were lost, only one person is killed. Improved warning methods soften the blow of one of the century's most violent storms.