36 LIVES LOST IS STORM TOLL OVER FLORIDA

Unconfirmed Reports Add 100 Names To Death List.

38 KNOWN INJURED ARE IN HOSPITALS

Refugees Debate Stinking Stories Of Escapes and Hardship.

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Tropical Disturbance Reserve Eastward In Direction of Jacksonville.

WIND HESITATES ON BRINK OF GULF

Erratic Course Northeastward Is Expected Early This Morning.

Distant reports indicate that the hurricane will make landfall somewhere in southeastern Florida today, causing considerable loss of life and property.

The death toll is believed to be in the thousands, with the heaviest losses reported in the eastern counties. The storm is said to have reached its peak intensity just before dawn.

The winds are reported to be blowing at speeds of up to 100 miles per hour, causing widespread destruction and casualties.

The situation is critical, and residents are urged to stay indoors and avoid going outside.

MIAMI PROMPT TO GIVE AID IN STRICKEN AREA

Relief Committee Requests Food and Medical Supplies by Touchdowns.

OBSERVERS TELL EXTENT OF LOSS

Many Neighboring Towns Suffer Considerable Harm To Property.

The death toll in Miami has reached 100, with hundreds more injured and thousands left homeless.

The city is on the verge of a complete breakdown, with food and medical supplies running critical.

The relief committee is requesting all residents to contribute to the cause by donating whatever they can.