

PARADISE TURNED TO A WAR ZONE IN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.



Tour Bus



Submerged

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“WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE IN THE AFTERMATH OF HURRICANE IAN? CURRENTLY, OVER 3.5 MILLION CUBIC FEET OF DEBRIS HAS BEEN REMOVED, BUT ELECTRICITY, WATER, AND SEWER SERVICES ARE STILL NOT FULLY RESTORED. BOATS REMAIN ON DRY LAND, TOSSED LIKE TINKER TOYS HANGING IN THE TREES, AND 75-FOOT SHRIMP TRAWLERS ARE PILED THREE DEEP ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.



Remains



Fort Myers Beach Strong

"HOMES GUTTED BY THE FORCE OF WATER AND ENTIRE STRUCTURES ARE COMPRESSED TO THE GROUND AFTER THE WALLS COLLAPSED, UNABLE TO WITHSTAND THE WIND AND WATER IMPACT. TWENTY-STORY-HIGH CONDOMINIUM COMPLEXES REMAIN UNINHABITED AND DARK DUE TO LACK OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND DAMAGES SUSTAINED DURING THE STORM.



Shrimp Trawlers

"FIVE MONTHS LATER THE DESTRUCTION STILL ECHO OF THE TALES OF LOSS AND DESPAIR. THE ONCE FUNKY BEACH RESORT WITH ITS DIRT FLOOR BARS AND TEE-SHIRT SHOPS IS NOW PEPPERED WITH RVs, TENTS, AND MAKESHIFT SHELTERS. FEMA TRAILERS ARE STILL LOCKED AND UNINHABITED DUE TO RED TAPE RESTRICTIONS."

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