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Aug. 28 — Katrina is upgraded to a Category 4 hurricane and the National Weather Service issues a bulletin predicting devastating damage. Hours later the hurricane reaches Category 5 intensity, with gusts up to 216 mph.

Aug. 29 — Katrina makes landfall near Buras, Louisiana with 125 mph winds. Water floods the city

of New Orleans as levees break. Katrina makes another landfall in Mississippi.

Aug. 30 — 80 percent of New Orleans is underwater. In Albuquerque, New Mexico, Local 492 Secretary-Treasurer Robert Younger sends a request to Local 63 for help delivering a truckload of supplies to Louisiana.

Sept.1 — The first trucks from Local 63 leave for the Gulf States, headed by

Local 63 members Bob Turner and Larry White. They stop in Albuquerque along the way to pick up relief supplies from Local 492.

Sept. 3 — Turner and White arrive in Baton Rouge, Louisiana where just hours before the storm had dissipated. They distribute goods to families and emergency shelters. They are the first Teamsters to arrive with relief supplies.

Sept. 9 — After returning home, Turner along with other Local 63

