

FIRST TIME ROMANIA HIT BY HURRICANE!



BY LUCA ȘTEFAN MIHĂILĂ, 6A

Hurricane Inferno hit the Romanian coastline early Wednesday, the 5th of July, bringing strong winds and heavy rains as hundreds of thousands of people desperately took refuge in their homes.

This is for the first time Romania faces such phenomenon. Hurricanes are a hazard in the Atlantic and Pacific, but never before in the sea. The Atlantic hurricane season runs from June 1st through November 30th, the Eastern North Pacific hurricane season runs from May 15th through November 30th and the Central North Pacific hurricane season runs from June 1st through November 30th.

This fearsome cyclone was first detected near Burgas in Bulgaria, 4 days ago. It moved generally northward for 2 days, passing near the Romanian border and into the southeastern Romania on the 5th and 6th of July. At that time it became a hurricane. The cyclone dissipated over the Danube Delta and southern Ukraine the next day.

Hurricane Inferno was huge in geographic size, causing major damage to the coastal areas.

Houses shook as strong gusts toppled trees and ripped roofs off homes.

Large-scale power outages were reported.

Till now, the death toll was estimated at 600 to 900 people.

The storm is ranked as the first most intense and unnatural to hit Romania ever!