



Hurricane Leslie



In October 2018, I was outside, when it started to rain a lot. As I was near home, I ran inside. After a few minutes, I had no electricity. Later, the light eventually came back on and right after that I turned on the TV and saw that Hurricane Leslie was on us – and how! For the rest of the night, the light went down four more times, and there was a lot of wind and rain.

Next morning, there was still no electricity. When I went down the stairs of my building, which is close to the park, the entrance of the building was full of water, so I couldn't get out to work. Like so many others around the country, but especially in and around Soure, I called my employers to let them know that I wouldn't be able to go to work that day.

I spent the day without electricity and that night I had to have dinner with a candle and the flashlight of my cell phone.

The following day, I went downstairs to see if I could work that day. Despite the water having gone down, I still couldn't leave the building. Later I was told that the fire department would come to pick us up by boat and that was it.

I spent the rest of the week without electricity, having to use candles when it got dark. We were advised that we would have to hire a company to clean the mud at the entrance of the building.

By the end of that week, we already had the entrance clean and electricity.