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Hurricane Gustav, on: 2008/8/30 19:56

BELLE CHASE, Louisiana (CNN) -- A hurricane watch was issued Saturday afternoon for southeastern Texas to the Alabama-Florida border as Hurricane Gustav's sustained winds reached 150 mph on its expected path to the U.S. Gulf Coast.

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/US/weather/08/30/gustav.prepare/index.html#cnSTCText>

WOW! Looks like the party might be over in New Orleans!

Re: Hurricane Gustav - posted by BrokenOne (), on: 2008/8/30 20:26

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Re:, on: 2008/8/30 20:31

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Will keep you in prayer. We live in Florida.

Re:, on: 2008/8/30 20:52

Here's the track:

<http://www.cnn.com/2008/US/weather/08/30/gustav.prepare/index.html#cnNSTCOther1>