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Weather tragedies! Tragedies are caused by natural processes. There are those due to geological events, such as volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, landslides etc., and those due to atmospheric disturbances or events resulting from storms. These are hurricanes, tornadoes, lightning, floods, tidal waves and violent local winds. Of these, the most destructive to human life and property are the tornado and hurricane, the latter causing damage not alone by the tempestuous winds but also by the tidal waves which it sets up. However, it has been estimated that in a year there are considerably fewer deaths by storms all over the world than from automobile accidents in the United States alone.

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