

# Vignettes From Hurricane Dennis

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PENSACOLA BEACH, Fla. (AP) - Mark Sigler slept soundly through Hurricane Ivan in his dome-shaped, steel-reinforced house built to withstand 200-mph winds, but even he was scared of what Hurricane Dennis could do to his fortress on the sand.

"The house is hurricane-resistant, not hurricane-proof," he said by cell phone as he was leaving town.

The home is made of a single slab of steel-reinforced concrete and is covered by waterproof foam. It weighs about 850 tons, compared with about 25 tons for a normal house, and looks like the cross section of an egg.