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Weathering the storm

Staff photographers / El Paso Times

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- Crumbling roads, debris cause havoc for El Pasoans
- Emergency calls number in hundreds, Bliss soldiers assist
- TV stations put priority on flood story
- Weathering the storm
- Residents are evacuated in Northeast
- Rain engulfs area, no serious injuries reported
- Drive to work turns scary on North Mesa
- Residents evacuate in Vinton, Sunland
- Most schools in area unscathed by rains



Celia Ortiz held her dog Tuesday at the El Paso High School gymnasium after she and others were evacuated from Segundo Barrio.

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 (Mark Lambie / El Paso Times)

The Times' staff photographers offer a look at the plight that befell the area when a record-breaking storm pelted El Paso with continuous rain and floods. The rain is expected to continue today.



Two cars were partly submerged Tuesday in deep water at the intersection of Paisano and Executive Center.

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Oscar Mercado, right, helped Rosa Rivas, left, evacuate her home Tuesday near Castellano after firefighters allowed her five minutes to remove what she could from her home. A small apartment complex above her home was threatening to collapse on top of her home.

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