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## Storm descends on Joplin

# 'It's just gone'



An emergency worker carries a girl to safety Sunday after a tornado struck Academy Sports & Outdoors on Range Line in Joplin. **GLOBE | ROGER NOMER**



A view from 17th Street and Range Line Road shows the path of the devastating tornado that hit Joplin on Sunday afternoon. **GLOBE | ROGER NOMER**



A mangled vehicle sits atop a pile of rubble at 24th and Main streets in the wake of the tornado that slammed Sunday through the middle of Joplin. **COURTESY | MARI TAYLOR**



A volunteer rolls one of the injured into the shelter Sunday night at Memorial Hall. **GLOBE | VINCE ROSATI**

## Authorities fear death toll could eclipse 100

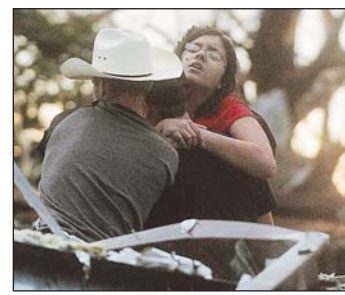
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A tornado, which at its zenith was three-quarters of a mile wide, roared across the heart of Joplin at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, killing dozens of people and injuring hundreds.

The coroners of Newton and Jasper counties were setting up a temporary morgue Sunday night in Joplin. The death toll at 11 p.m. Sunday was 11 people. That number, the coroners said, was expected to grow to more than 100.

Teams with body bags were being dispatched to Home Depot, Wal-Mart, Academy Sports & Outdoors, Sonic and other businesses between 15th and 20th streets along Range Line Road, one of the hardest hit areas in the city.

Newton County Coroner Mark Bridges, in a telephone interview Sunday night, said bodies were being recovered from places where people attempted to seek shelter from the storm but were crushed by falling roofs.



Rescuers try to free a woman from the wreckage Sunday night of a destroyed building at 17th Street and Range Line Road. **GLOBE | ROGER NOMER**

### More coverage

ADDITIONAL PHOTOS from Sunday's devastating storm. **4-5A**

GLOBE REPORTER provides first-person account. **8A**

SEE **TORNADO**, 4A

### TODAY

## I-70 WIN

Cards clip K.C., take series. **1B**

### Notable

**LINDA BROYLES**, Southeast Kansas Community Action Program deputy director based in Girard, was elected vice chairwoman of the National Head Start Association during the association's annual conference in Kansas City.



She will be officially seated on July 1 in Washington, D.C. The National Head Start Association is governed by a 49-member board of directors.

Broyles serves as deputy director and director of early childhood services with SEK-CAP. She has more than 32 years of service to children and families in Southeast Kansas. She is a director representative of the Region VII Head Start Association, serving at the local, state, regional and national levels. As president of the Region VII Head Start Association and conference host, Broyles presided over many events at the annual conference.

Do you know someone who deserves mention in 'Notable'? Send an email to aostmeyer@joplinglobe.com or call 417-627-7281.

### Today's outlook

High **85**  
Low **68**

Complete local weather report: **3A**

### Spotlight

**THE SHORT-LIVED** Joplin Daily American newspaper had one claim to fame during its Joplin tenure. It hired 17-year-old artist Thomas Hart Benton as a cartoonist in 1906. Benton had been teased for studying a nude painting on the wall of the House of Lords saloon. To prove that he was indeed an artist, he marched across the street to the Daily American and was hired.

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