

Tornado In Salyersville

March 2, 2012, a terrible storm came to a small rural town in Kentucky. Everyone had their televisions on watching the weather, listening to the thunder, watching the lightening. It was pretty terrifying. Nobody had ever expected a tornado to hit the hills of Salyersville. Many thought the storm would just blow over, but the next morning, everybody saw the destruction. Houses, churches, restaurants, etc. everything we had ever known was gone.

The tornado affected a lot of people. People lost there jobs and houses, and had hardly any money to live on. Luckily, nobody was killed. It even affected me, not by losing my house, but my school. The middle school was destroyed, now we have to share a school with the high school. Also, the Salyersville Grade School was not fit for kids to go to school there anymore. They had to go to the old high school, that nobody ever used, but they made the best of it.

People had to be without electricity and water for about weeks. That was tough. Almost everybody had to go to the next town to get food. Thankfully, people volunteered to clean up the town.

Now, after 3 years almost everything is getting back to normal. We even got a new restaurant, Wendy's. The middle school was taken down, but they are building new and improved softball and baseball fields in its place. They're also in the process of building a new high school. Meaning, the high school now, will be the middle school. By the time they get the new high school built, I will be a sophomore.

In conclusion, everybody was affected in some way during this terrible tragic event. This tornado might have destroyed our town, but not our spirits. Even though so many people lost his or her jobs and homes, everybody came together and helped in everyone's time of need.