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The hurricane seemed selective in wreaking its havoc, destroying this North Topsail Beach home while leaving neighboring structures standing.

Left: Bertha bit chunks out of State Road 1568 in North Topsail Beach. Developers built this road to replace one closer to the ocean that was prone to overwash. Moving the road opened oceanfront land to development.

New Hanover County

Areas outside city limits:

\$12.5 million in damage.
\$2 million in response cost.
\$1 million in mostly water damage to patient rooms, labs and operating room areas at New Hanover Regional Medical Center.
1,480 houses damaged.
250 businesses damaged.

Wilmington:

About \$1 million in damage to 26 businesses and 108 houses.
Trees down.

Pleasure Island

Kure Beach:

Kure Beach Pier washed away.
Roof ripped off Dockside Inn.
Widespread roof damage to houses.
No houses destroyed.

Carolina Beach:

Carolina Beach Fishing Pier washed away.
Recently replenished berm washed away.
Parts of Carolina Avenue under 3 feet of sand.

Brunswick beaches

Preliminary reports show minimal damage.
4 roofs damaged and 1 house collapsed.

Bald Head Island/ Southport

Little damage reported.
Tourists not allowed on Bald Head Island until Tuesday.
Whittler's Bench cedar destroyed in Southport.
Superficial building damage to nuclear plant.

Topsail Beach

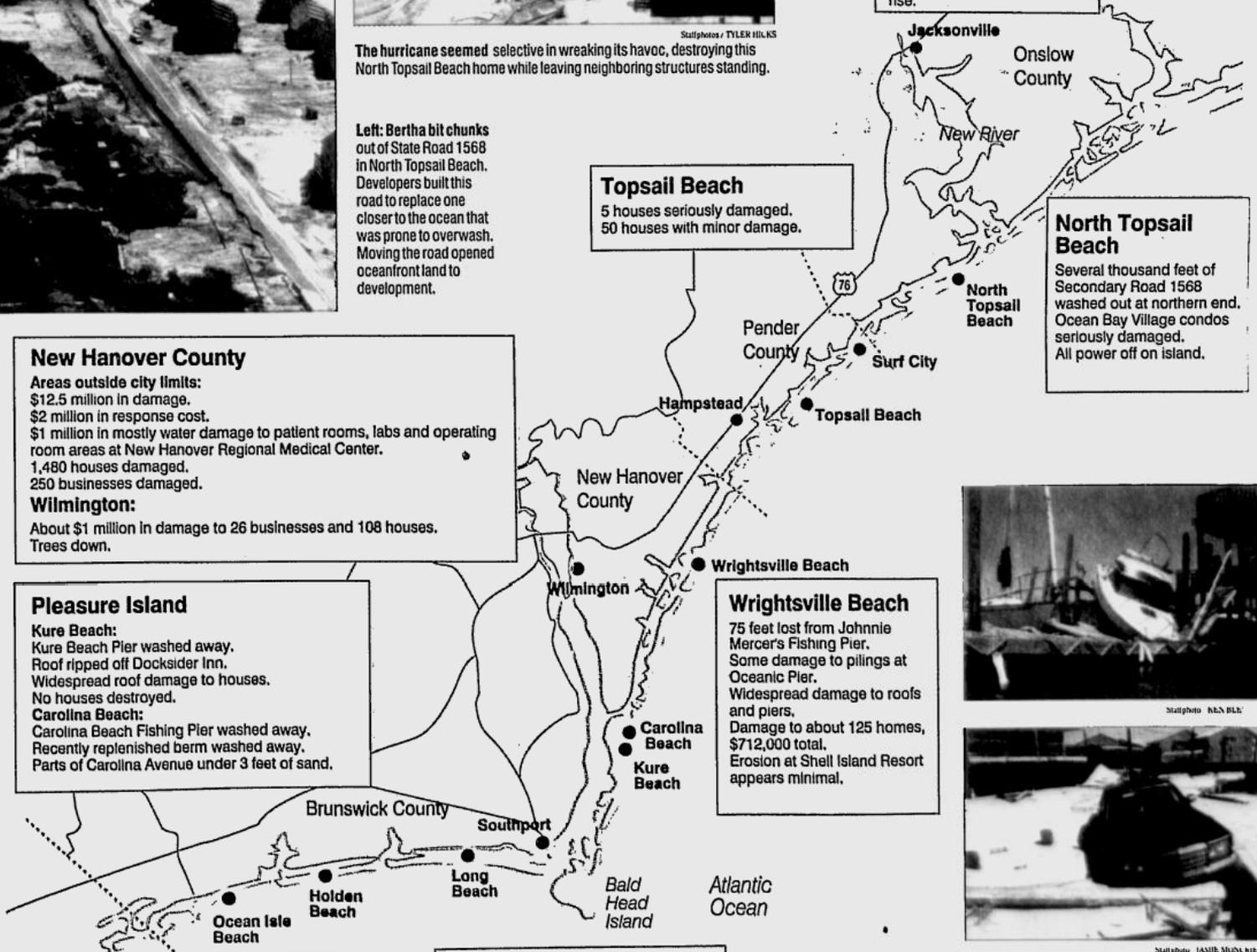
5 houses seriously damaged.
50 houses with minor damage.

North Topsail Beach

Several thousand feet of Secondary Road 1568 washed out at northern end. Ocean Bay Village condos seriously damaged. All power off on island.

Onslow County

127 houses destroyed countywide; figure does not include Jacksonville.
\$40 million in damage as of Saturday; figure expected to rise.



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On land or sea, no parking space seemed secure. Above: Boats lie toppled Saturday in Banks Channel at Wrightsville Beach. Below: A Mercedes is surrounded by sand on Carolina Beach Avenue North.

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