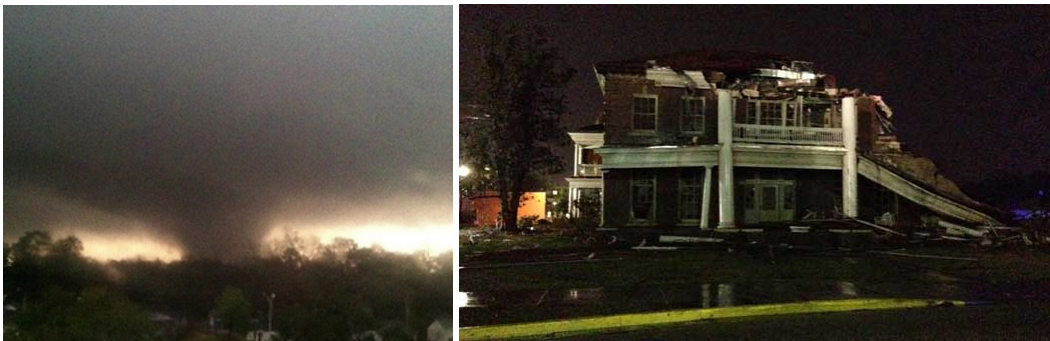


## Tornado Slams USM Campus

HATTIESBURG – The turbulent weather that is hammering the eastern half of the United States struck the USM campus in the form of a tornado on 10-Feb-2013. A photo of the tornado taken by USM student Jordan Holliman, shown below at left, is now a viral sensation. Many news organizations, such as *WDAM-TV* in Hattiesburg, are also posting photos of the damage caused by the storm. The photo below at right, taken by the *WDAM-TV* news team, shows the damage to USM's Alumni House, which sits at the southeast corner of the campus. As the image shows, the structure, which once served as the on-campus residence for USM presidents, is largely destroyed.



Other reports, such as one via Twitter from a USM administrator, indicate that the USM Jazz Station is also destroyed. Stay tuned to [USMNEWS.net](http://USMNEWS.net) for follow-up reports on this situation.