

I have never seen absolutely no response!

No one cutting trees no power company trucks absolutely "NO HELP" from Tue at 5:45pm until Saturday at 11:30am - when National Guard arrived.

I live in Westport and thought because we got hit the worst (97 percent no power) - not one traffic light working - no gas or food available in town. No cell service had to drive to police station to make a phone call.

First 24 hours all we heard were sirens - completely quiet until Saturday because no one came to help.

Finally got hotel room for myself and kids and dog. At hotel I learned from all others staying there and all from various towns all over CT. That it was there towns too that no one showed up to help - it wasn't just Westport.

Storm cost me over \$2,000 in one week expenses - lost food - eating out - doing laundry out - staying in hotel for 3 days when heat wave hit - driving to other towns to try to find food and gas. Trying to put claim in with renters insurance to get some reimbursement.

I drove around Westport on Tuesday from 6pm to 7pm (even though not supposed to) - saw the horrific damage (from Tuesday kept saying so much worse than Sandy).

Besides Eversource's complete NONE response or ANY CREDIBLE information - even after Sandy - once storm ended - crews were working 24/7 to get power back on.

I would like to know why it took CT government officials so long to ask for HELP. My understanding is that Governor Lamont called the White House Friday pm - and I know this because my mother also called the White House spoke to 5 or 6 different people - all she kept saying was "does anyone know what's going on in Westport CT and the damage and no help". She was told that the Governor spoke to Trump and help is coming - she even got a FEMA rep on phone who said help was coming next day which was Saturday.

As I was headed to work in Greenwich Sat at 11:30am - had to pull over because Westport police were escorting National Guard into town - kinda of ironic.

WHY SUCH A TIME DELAY in EMERGENCY RESPONSE from all that should have HELPED the ENTIRE STATE?

Thank you

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PS ... guy who checked us into hotel was from India (he said even though they are a 3rd world country - the never lose power for more than 2-3 days)... what CT a 4th or 5th world country.