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## '... Eventually it will be gone'

### Storm, erosion cause significant damage to East Sandwich homes

By Beth Treffeisen  
Cape Cod Times

EAST SANDWICH — As large waves battered Springhill Beach on Tuesday, evidence of Monday night's storm remained on Salt Marsh Road. A portion of driveway fell onto the beach below. A warped deck hung precariously, ready to fall at any moment.

The foundations of three ocean-front homes from 112 to 116 Salt Marsh Road were damaged beyond repair. The house at 112 Salt Marsh Road, which was barely standing Tuesday morning, had fallen onto its side into the ocean by Tuesday night. The foundation was ripped out of the ground, and the side with the deck was in the water.

"It is pretty dramatic and (it wasn't) even a big storm out there," said Joshua Wrigley, assistant director of Natural Resources for the town of Sandwich.

Fred Corson, a carpenter, was out in front of the home installing some fencing to help keep both water and people out of the unsafe structure. He foresaw the house's eventual collapse Tuesday morning.

"The house could be coming down in hours, or in a matter of days," Corson said.

A friend of the owners, Corson said they plan on staying despite the damage. They will probably have to move the structure back or rebuild a new one closer to the road, he said.

It wasn't the first time these homes sustained storm damage worsened by beach erosion, and town officials say it likely won't be the last. In December, the same three houses were damaged in a winter storm. Wrigley said Monday's latest only compounded the damage.

"I didn't think it would get this bad in my lifetime," said Michael Pottey, a lifelong resident who lives nearby at 102 Salt Marsh Road. "For my children, for sure, but not me."

He blames the increase in erosion on the jetties installed by the

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A home on Salt Marsh Road collapsed into the ocean late Tuesday afternoon. The home, which sustained heavy damage in Monday's storm, sits in an area that has been battered by beach erosion over the years. [PHOTO COURTESY OF MIKE POTTEY]



Mike Bachstein passes out paperwork and explains the process as cars line up on Scudder Avenue as Cape Cod Healthcare put on a Covid-19 vaccine clinic at the Melody Tent parking lot in Hyannis. [STEVE HEASLIP/CAPE COD TIMES]

## Vaccine rollout continues to frustrate seniors

By Cynthia McCormick  
Cape Cod Times

HYANNIS — Diane and Lucien Poyant of Hyannisport didn't know there was a COVID-19 vaccination clinic on the grounds of the Cape Cod Melody Tent in Hyannis until they drove past it Monday.

After calling a number at Cape Cod Healthcare, which is hosting the clinic, they got an appointment for Tuesday morning and joined a long line of cars snaking down Scudder Avenue past the West End Rotary.

The Poyants, both 83, said they were thrilled and relieved to stumble upon the opportunity to get their first shots.

"We've been trying everything — CVS and all that stuff," Lucien said. "We can't thank (Cape Cod Healthcare) enough."

Not so lucky was 78-year-old Paula Yanover of Hyannis, who stood in the rain hoping to get a chance to make an appointment in the Cape Cod Melody Tent parking lot in person on Tuesday.

She said she had waited one hour and 40 minutes on the Cape Cod Healthcare phone line, without success, after hearing about the clinic through a friend.

"How many hours do you have to

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## 2 FBI agents killed, suspect dead in Florida shootout

By Terry Spencer  
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The Associated Press

SUNRISE, Fla. — Two FBI agents were fatally shot and three wounded while trying to serve a search warrant on Tuesday in Florida, prompting a SWAT team to storm an apartment building where the suspect was holed up as neighbors huddled inside their homes. The suspect also was killed.

The confrontation in the Fort Lauderdale suburb of Sunrise marked one of the bloodiest days in FBI history in South Florida and among the deadliest nationally as well, according to the FBI website.

The FBI agents had come to the apartment complex to serve

a federal search warrant in connection with a case involving child pornography and violent crimes against children, according to FBI Miami Special Agent Michael D. Leverock and FBI Agents Association President Brian O'Hare.

Two of the wounded agents were taken to hospitals to be treated and were in stable condition, Leverock said. The third did not require hospitalization, FBI Director Christopher A. Wray said in a statement.

The shooting happened around 6 a.m. in a middle-class neighborhood of single-family homes, duplexes and apartment buildings located west of Fort Lauderdale, near the Everglades.

The gunfire erupted with about four shots — "Boom, boom, boom, boom!" said Julius McLymont, whose house borders the Water Terrace apartment complex where the suspect was barricaded.

At first, McLymont thought the gunfire was a car backfiring. Two minutes later he heard about five more shots. He went outside and looked over his fence as police cars and ambulances rushed in. Then he saw officers working on someone lying on the ground before they loaded the person into an ambulance.

A SWAT team appeared next, with officers donning riot gear. Then they went around the

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## Pressure builds on schools to reopen

By Michael Kunzelman  
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The Associated Press

CONCORD, N.H. — Pressure is building on school systems around the U.S. to reopen classrooms to students who have been learning online for nearly a year, pitting politicians against teachers who have yet to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

In Chicago, the rancor is so great that teachers are on the brink of striking. In California, a frustrated Gov. Gavin Newsom implored schools to find a way to reopen. In Cincinnati, some students returned to classrooms Tuesday after a judge threw out a teachers union lawsuit over

safety concerns.

While some communities maintain that online classes remain the safest option for everyone, some parents, with backing from politicians and administrators, have complained that their children's education is suffering from sitting at home in front of their computers and that the isolation is damaging them emotionally.

In Nashua, New Hampshire, the school board voted to stick with remote learning for most students until the city meets certain targets on infections, hospitalizations and tests coming back positive for the coronavirus.

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