



Voice over:

SOUNDBITE (English): Tony Bridges/father who swam to safety with his two young daughters, Brooke and Shania

"My name is Tony Bridges and this is my daughter Brooke – she's three – and this is my daughter Shania – she's eight – and this is where we used to live.

This is where we lived. Water came rushing in. First we went to the back bedroom, tried to gather what we could – water kept coming and coming. I had to have the conversation no parent ever wants to have with their kid and that's to sit down and tell 'em that you love 'em and that we're gonna make it through. You try to reassure them but I was scared to say the least. Very scared.

Water had already busted through the door. We wasn't really so sure – it took that part out there. We pushed the window up and stepped out with them and carried them up the steps.

So I was carrying them just like this up the steps.

This structure wasn't down at the time. We had to slide underneath this to get back down, and pretty much carry them about like this and the water was about neck deep by this point. We made our way this way and went down this way. We went through here and we had to jump that gate back there, to get to that man's house – his name is Mr. Broom or whatever – 'cause it's on higher ground. That's how we got out, man! Thank god!

I'm very thankful that my kids and my brother and my mom – that we all made it out. I just think it's unreal, man. It takes a lifetime to get stuff and an hour to blow it all away."

End

Shot list:

1. WS man with 2 daughters standing in front of damaged house
2. WS man with 2 daughters walking to door
3. MS man inside house talking to camera
4. WS man playing with daughter outside the house
5. WS man standing in front of window talking to camera
6. WS man standing in front of broken window carrying both daughters showing how he run with them up the steps – long follow shot
7. WS man with both daughters in his arms walking down the steps and through the damaged backyard, puts girls down and talks to camera
8. WS man talking to camera outside, both girls standing around him
9. MS of little girl (Brooke) holding a bottle