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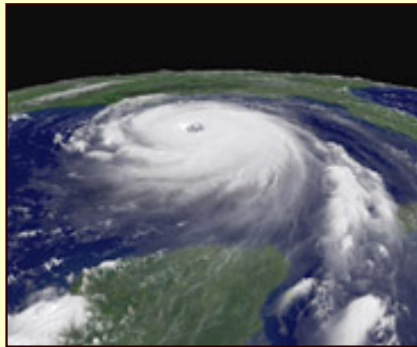
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New Device May Help Improve Tunnel Vision

A new device invented by scientists at Schepens Eye Research Institute, an affiliate of Harvard Medical School (HMS), may improve the visual abilities of people with tunnel vision. The first study to evaluate this small high tech device found a significant increase in the effectiveness and speed with which visually impaired individuals found objects. "With further study and refinement, we may soon make this device available for the public," says **Dr. Eli Peli**, HMS professor of ophthalmology and inventor of the visual aid. Consumer information available at [Macular Degeneration](#).



Levels of Serious Mental Illness in Katrina Survivors Doubled

According to the most comprehensive survey yet of mental health among Hurricane Katrina survivors, the proportion of people with a serious mental illness doubled in the months after the hurricane compared to a survey carried out several years before the hurricane. "The increase in mental illness among Katrina survivors is not surprising, but the low suicidality is a surprise," says Ronald Kessler, HMS professor of health care policy and lead author of the study. HUD image

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