

## Impact of depression Klaus- statements.

1) 27 people were killed in France and Spain.	2) Waves over 20 metres high were registered off the northern coast of Spain.	3) In France, 70% of forestry stock was destroyed in some areas.	4) Peak gusts were over 200 km/h; sustained winds of over 170 km/h (110 mph) were observed.	5) The European Union later awarded France €800 million to help with the reconstruction of its forestry industry in Aquitaine, Midi-Pyrénées and Languedoc-Roussillon.
6) In Bordeaux's Gironde region, 19 residents of a retirement home were evacuated by rescuers after the rooftop blew away.	7) Four children were killed in Spain, when a sports centre in the village of Saint Boi de Llobregat collapsed.	8) A woman died in the hospital in France after she has been found in her garden suffering of hypothermia.	9) A Portuguese captain died after being rescued in the northwestern port city of A Coruña, Galicia, Spain.	10) The French authorities also evacuated campers from the pine forests in Les Landes.
11) There were also forest fires in the region of Catalonia, Spain.	12) In Burela, Spain, a policeman was killed by a falling tree as he was directing traffic.	13) In Spain, dolphins were stranded on beaches as a result of high winds.	14) In France, 1.7 million people were left without electricity.	15) A woman died when a wall collapsed on her in Barcelona.
16) In La Palma de Cervelló, Province of Barcelona, Spain, a road worker was killed by a falling tree.	17) Tens of thousands of homes in Spain experienced power cuts.	18) In France, a 70 year old woman died when her breathing machine failed because of the power outage.	19) A man was also killed by a collapsed wall in Aigües de Busot, in Alicante, Spain.	20) In Spain a man died after falling off a roof, and a woman died after being hit by flying debris.
21) From the Dordogne area to the Pyrenees. Torrential rains caused flooding in some areas prompting thousands of calls to the emergency services.	22) The estimated economic impact of the storm was 600 million to 1 billion euros.	23) Thousands were evacuated from nearby housing estates in La Nucía, north of Benidorm in Alicante, as the Spanish Army helped to fight a forest fire, which was started by a felled electricity pylon.	24) Seven miles out to sea from the town of Royan, in the mouth of the Gironde estuary, a new island appeared after the storm.	25) Airports in Bordeaux, Pau, Biarritz and Toulouse, and train services also ground to a halt, leaving several hundred passengers stranded in stations. Many roads were also blocked.