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[00:00:00] **Speaker 1** I got them after I went grocery shopping. Me being disabled, I'm disabled, like legally disabled. I usually walk with a cane and a walker. I had to go down to the building down here around the corner on, but I think 68th or something like that.

[00:00:19] **Speaker 2** Okay, so let me ask you just a couple questions. So tell me about the the flood damage extent. How bad was the damage?

[00:00:27] **Speaker 1** It was extremely bad. I know the water in the back, it was rising like in a creek. It was rising extremely high and it was just, it's really bad. We lost groceries, we lost a lot of things and then we try to throw out the trash. But we can't even throw out our trash because we got garbage man won't even come down here no more. It's like a ducked off block and don't nobody have problems around here. You know, one from the little storm, if the storm wouldn't have came, we probably wouldn't even seen nobody. You know? It's quiet around here. Homeowners for the most down the block. And everybody, like right here, it's like basically family-oriented. Everybody's cool. So it's been raining.

[00:01:11] **Speaker 2** Since the

[00:01:12] **Speaker 1** big flood.

[00:01:13] **Speaker 2** What are your thoughts when it starts raining again?

[00:01:16] **Speaker 1** Hope it don't flood again. Hope that we do get help from the first flood and don't just leave us hanging like this. You know what I'm saying? It's crazy that we gotta get left hanging. I'm 49 years old. I've never seen that much trash in my life. I've ever seen that many storming in my live. You know I'm sayin'? Except for Hurricane Katrina and that's where my people from. But it's bad and we still dealing with things around here. All around this entire neighborhood, this entire neighborhood. Even like the little garbage out, I mean, people bringing out all this stuff that got ruined and so we never had this much trash on our block like from neighbors bringing out their stuff from getting destroyed from the flood to the garbage can getting overflowed with garbage now the garbage man don't want even come down the street and then you can tell you go from house all the way down the streets and you just see something happen to somebody from that flood so we just how to deal with it and do the most of it as we can. As a community.

[00:02:18] **Speaker 2** Have you applied for any assistance or help from government? What's that like?

[00:02:23] **Speaker 1** They're slow as ever, they're slow, as ever. I heard my daughter just got her stamps back cuz our fool stamps, our fool got damaged from the flood. So at the same time when I go down around the corner and let these people know that, hey, I don't got no more stamps. I'm disabled, I need help. And they said, well, it's gonna take time. It's gonna to take time, don't fill out the paper if you did the thing over the phone. Like when it happened, my fiance, she did it over the phones. And she did everything what she's supposed to do. And to this day, there's still no help. And I got my stamps on the 8th and the flood happened like on the 9th or 10th. So, so I called it the worst. And it's sad cause nobody won't come down here and help us like, we even got. We've got lead in our pipes. They tell us don't drink the water. Don't drink. It's just messed up over here now. Like the plumbing, including with the storm, and all that mixed together, it's bad. It is extremely bad. Well, thank you so much for your time.

[00:03:35] **Speaker 2** And last name for me?

[00:03:37] **Speaker 1** T-Y-R-O-N-E R-O B-E-R T-S Tyrone Roberts. Thank you so much again. Thank you, so much. You, too.