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APOPKA, Fla. - A temporary Tiger Dam installed to prevent flooding in Apopka after Hurricane Milton is showing signs of leaking, with water creeping closer to homes, according to local residents.

The Tiger Dam was designed to act as a barrier to keep floodwaters at bay, but leaks are forming, and neighbors fear the dam may give way, leading to another round of flooding in their neighborhood.



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What was meant to be a safeguard against rising waters has now become a source of concern, residents say. Amber Barrick, a local resident, has noticed small but steady leaks appearing in the structure.

"It's not foolproof, and we were told that. We hope and pray every day," Barrick said.

As city crews work around the clock to pump water from the streets and prevent flooding, residents feel more needs to be done.

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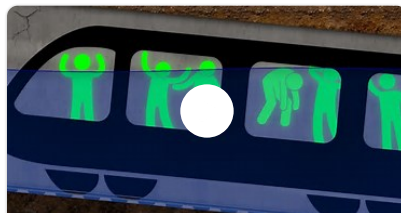
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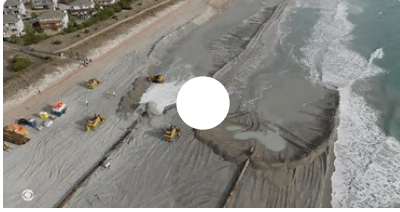
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