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Waves strike a sea wall during a hurricane.



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2009

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 1991: Typhoon Thelma hits the Philippines, leaving 6,000 dead. It's the most deadly to hit the islands in the 20th century.	6	7 1940: "Galloping Gertie" Bridge in Tacoma, WA, collapses in 42-mph winds, the exact speed to create a destructive vibration in its structure.
8 1870: First storm warning is issued by the U.S. Signal Corps Weather Service.	9	10	11 1911: Janesville, WI, hit by a huge tornado, killing nine; less than an hour later, survivors are digging out of snow and shivering in a blizzard.	12	13 1946: Vincent Joseph Schaefer dumps dry ice pellets from an airplane into a cloud to make the first artificially induced snowstorm.	14
15	16	17	18 1421: An intense storm destroys coastal dikes in the Netherlands, sweeping away 72 villages and killing about 10,000 people.	19	20	21 1981: Europe's largest tornado outbreak occurs. During a 5.25-hour period, 105 tornadoes touch down in England and Wales.
22	23	24	25	26 1970: In just one minute, 1.5 inches of rain falls on Barot, Guadeloupe! Thanksgiving Day	27 1701: Birthday of Anders Celsius, who invented the Celsius temperature scale, on which water freezes at 0° and boils at 100°.	28
29	30 Atlantic hurricane season ends					

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