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Alberto strengthens: Hurricane warning issued

Forecasters issued a hurricane warning for parts of Florida's Gulf Coast today as the first named storm of the 2006 Atlantic hurricane season quickly gained strength in the Gulf of Mexico. At 11 a.m., Alberto's winds had increased to 70 mph, up from 50 mph just three hours earlier.

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