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### HARVEY AFTERMATH



### Home Depot inks large warehouse lease

The Houston space will help the Atlanta-based company address increased demand for building supplies following Hurricane Harvey.

CARA SMITH, 6A

### These areas had the most apartments damaged by floods

So far, 181 properties had reported damage to 10,571 apartment units.

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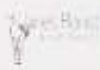
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