ISOLATION/EXCLUSION: Leaving her without a car at their island home after the causeway has been damaged.

USING THE CHILDREN: Telling the children she abandoned them during the evacuation and is not coming back when he knows she fled to a DV shelter for safety.

ANGER/EMOTIONAL ABUSE: Yelling at her, telling her she is stupid for not picking up enough sand bags or supplies for storm preparations.

ECONOMIC: Taking her FEMA money and using it improperly or not letting her have access to it.

USING COMPANION ANIMALS: Leaving the family dog in the living room while locking her in the bathroom then taking off, leaving them trapped in the house during the storm.

INTIMIDATION: Giving her a “knowing” glance when he feels she tries to tell the Red Cross volunteers how she was really injured.

THREATS: Threatening to leave her in the house when evacuation orders are in place.

MINIMIZE/DENY/BLAME: Telling her the stress of the storm(s) was too much to handle and that’s why he “snapped”.

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