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NINE-TENTHS OF LOUISVILLE UNDER MUDDY OHIO RIVER WATER

This photograph taken from an American Airlines plane shows the city of Louisville, only one tenth of which is not ??????. All the rest of the city, with its big business houses, industrial plants and beautiful homes is covered with muddy water from the turbulent Ohio River to a depth of from one to 30 feet. Militia, regular Army troops and police from other Midwest cities are keeping order in the city and bringing aid to the refugees and the thousands still in their water-surrounded homes. The river is in the background. (ASSOCIATED PRESS PHOTO PROVIDED)

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