



### Despite repairs, lighthouse collapses

A historic lighthouse has collapsed, a decade after a hurricane left it leaning at about a 10-degree angle.

The 153-year-old Cape St. George Lighthouse was found toppled Friday night, according to officials with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

Hurricane Opal caused the 74-foot-tall brick lighthouse to tilt in 1995. The Cape St. George Lighthouse Society raised money from local residents and state grants to fix the tilt in 2002.

Sand around the base of the lighthouse then eroded and left it standing 20 feet from shore.



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