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On October 12, 2006, the city of Buffalo, New York, was paralyzed by a historic blizzard. The storm, which was later dubbed the "October Surprise Storm," dumped more than two feet of snow on the city in just a matter of hours. The blizzard caused widespread power outages, closed schools and businesses, and stranded motorists on the roads.

In the book *Thunder Snow of Buffalo: The October Surprise Storm*, author Kevin Gaughan tells the story of the blizzard from the perspectives of those who lived through it. Through interviews with survivors, first responders, and city officials, Gaughan paints a vivid picture of the storm's impact on the city.

The book begins with a description of the days leading up to the storm. On October 11, 2006, the National Weather Service issued a winter storm

warning for Buffalo. However, few people in the city took the warning seriously. The storm was predicted to bring only a few inches of snow, and most people expected it to be a minor inconvenience.

But the storm turned out to be much more severe than anyone had anticipated. On the morning of October 12, the snow began to fall heavily. By noon, the city was already covered in several inches of snow. The snow continued to fall throughout the day, and by evening, the city was paralyzed.

The blizzard had a devastating impact on the city. Power lines were downed, leaving hundreds of thousands of people without power. Schools and businesses were closed, and public transportation was shut down. Motorists were stranded on the roads, and some people were even forced to abandon their cars.

The blizzard also caused significant damage to the city's infrastructure. Trees were uprooted, buildings were damaged, and roads were impassable. The city was essentially shut down for several days.

In the aftermath of the blizzard, the city of Buffalo came together to help those who had been affected by the storm. Volunteers shoveled snow, delivered food and supplies to those in need, and helped to repair damaged homes and businesses.

The October Surprise Storm was a major event in the history of Buffalo. The storm had a profound impact on the city, its residents, and its infrastructure. *Thunder Snow of Buffalo: The October Surprise Storm* tells the story of this historic blizzard and its impact on the city.



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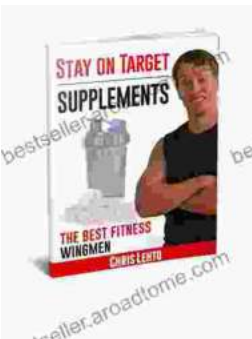
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