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Despite the request, and the fact that executives from some Tenet hospitals, like Atlanta, had already expressed a willingness to provide evacuation support, Tenet officials continued to rely on governmental resources to respond to the emergency. Sheri Fink, Five Days at Memorial: Life and Death in a Storm-Ravaged Hospital //

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www.justtoomanybooks.wordpress.com This is easily one of the best narrative nonfiction books I have ever read. It tells the story of what happened in one New Orleans hospital during Hurricane Katrina, where doctors and other medical staff were accused of euthenizing patients. The book is divided into two sections. The first...

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