

"I told him he was going straight to heaven," she said.

Mike Callahan, 45, of the 200 block of Glenwood Avenue, Merchantville said the water poured through his neighborhood.

"My swimming pool — the water's a foot above my inground pool," Callahan said. "My pool is now covered with mud, and my whole back yard is a pool."

Despite all the problems, the storm didn't keep everyone off the road.

For Eric Friedman, 35, delivering Pizza, Wings, Steaks and Things from his Oaklyn restau-

rant was not just a job, it was hellacious.

He had to rescue two of his delivery drivers, one from a floating Oldsmobile Cutlass on East Linden Avenue in Collingswood and the other in a vehicle on Cold Spring Street in Oaklyn.

Still, Friedman managed to criss-cross the area in a 1994 Dodge Conversion Van to deliver a more than \$50 order of fries, pizza and chicken to Cherry Hill. But his usual route to do it, through Westmont on Cuthbert Boulevard, was no picnic Thursday night, Friedman said. The

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