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Judith Joseph hugs her adopted son, Jafre Joseph, during a National Adoption Day celebration in Tampa on Friday.

**POLITIFACT**

Biden said US disasters caused $178B damage in 2022

Last year had the third-highest annual disaster costs since record-keeping began 43 years ago.

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At a White House event to promote climate change awareness, President Joe Biden argued that rising temperatures and extreme weather come with a significant cost.

"Last year alone, natural disasters in America caused $178 billion in damages," Biden said in his remarks Tuesday.

The number Biden cited is the third-highest annual amount since the statistic was first calculated and tracked only 2017, when hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria made landfall, and 2005, when hurricanes Katrina and Rita took their toll.

**Henderson**, whose district he exempt from public release, but the monitored area includes 10 parks and 17 schools.

**City Council member Lynn Hart** was the lone vote. "Given Henderson, whose district was recently rezoned into 13 districts. The technology captured four hundreds, eight aggra-rated assaults with a gun and..."