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**[Dramatic Forecast breakthrough:](#)**  
**[Sudden warming of stratosphere linked to Hurricane winds predicted by](#)**  
**[Weather Action long range solar-driven forecast](#)**

**Information below and discussion at [WeatherAction monthly News conference](#)**  
**[Friday 30th Jan 12 Noon](#)**

**at WeatherAction, Delta House, 175 Borough High St, London Bridge London SE1 1HR**

**\* Report on January & forecast breakthroughs**

**\* What will happen in February?**

**\* Is this the crunch year for Global warming hype? Where is President Obama going on this?**

**The hurricane winds** which brought destruction and death to South France & North Spain on 23/24 Jan **{Links1}** and an exceptional low pressure system in the Atlantic 22/23 Jan were - *it has just been revealed* - accompanied by a dramatic and sudden warming of the stratosphere (the upper atmosphere).

All these events were associated with WeatherAction's long range warning\* for the most extreme winds of the winter to occur 'around 22/23 Jan' [\* from forecast maps and comments issued 22 Dec which included a 'Very High risk of thunder & tornado events' in vulnerable places - not Britain & Ireland in this case. Poss of storm 10/11 /hurricane 12 were warned of in circulated forecast]

**Piers Corbyn**, astrophysicist of WeatherAction long range forecasters said "We are very pleased with the accuracy of this forecast. We nailed the most extreme storm events of winter down to only 2 days and now - even more significantly - we find this forecast period of '(around) 22/23 Jan' was accompanied **at the same time** with a Major Sudden Stratospheric Warming (**Links2**) Event which means the polar regions of the upper atmosphere - higher than where aeroplanes fly - got suddenly 'warmer' (= less cold jumping from minus80 to minus40 deg C).

"These stratospheric warming events are associated with energetic charged particles coming from the sun. "Our prediction of the resulting effects of these particles on the lower atmosphere is the basis of our long range forecasts so this observation helps point towards chains of events or parallel events all the way from the surface of the sun and the solar corona through 93 million miles of space to the earth's magnetic field, the upper atmosphere, changes in the jet stream and then weather and winds at your door. We may soon be better able to predict other stratospheric warming events and more of the extreme weather events which can be associated with them.

**"This finding means that any suggestions that extreme storm events are somehow caused by man-made CO2 are complete nonsense and claims that stratospheric warming and weather changes are driven by cosmic rays originating light years away are also unworkable. Our own star, the Sun, is in charge"**

"It is tragic that Barack Obama the new President of the USA is putting the discredited ideology of Global warming before sound science" added Mr Corbyn (see details below)

**Links1 re 'hurricane winds' around 22/23Jan:**

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/7848719.stm#map> European storm death toll mounts -Winds of up to 107 mph hit SW France / N Spain on night of 23rd / early 24th

<http://www.nationalpost.com/news/story.html?id=1214876> = USA The storm has world coverage)

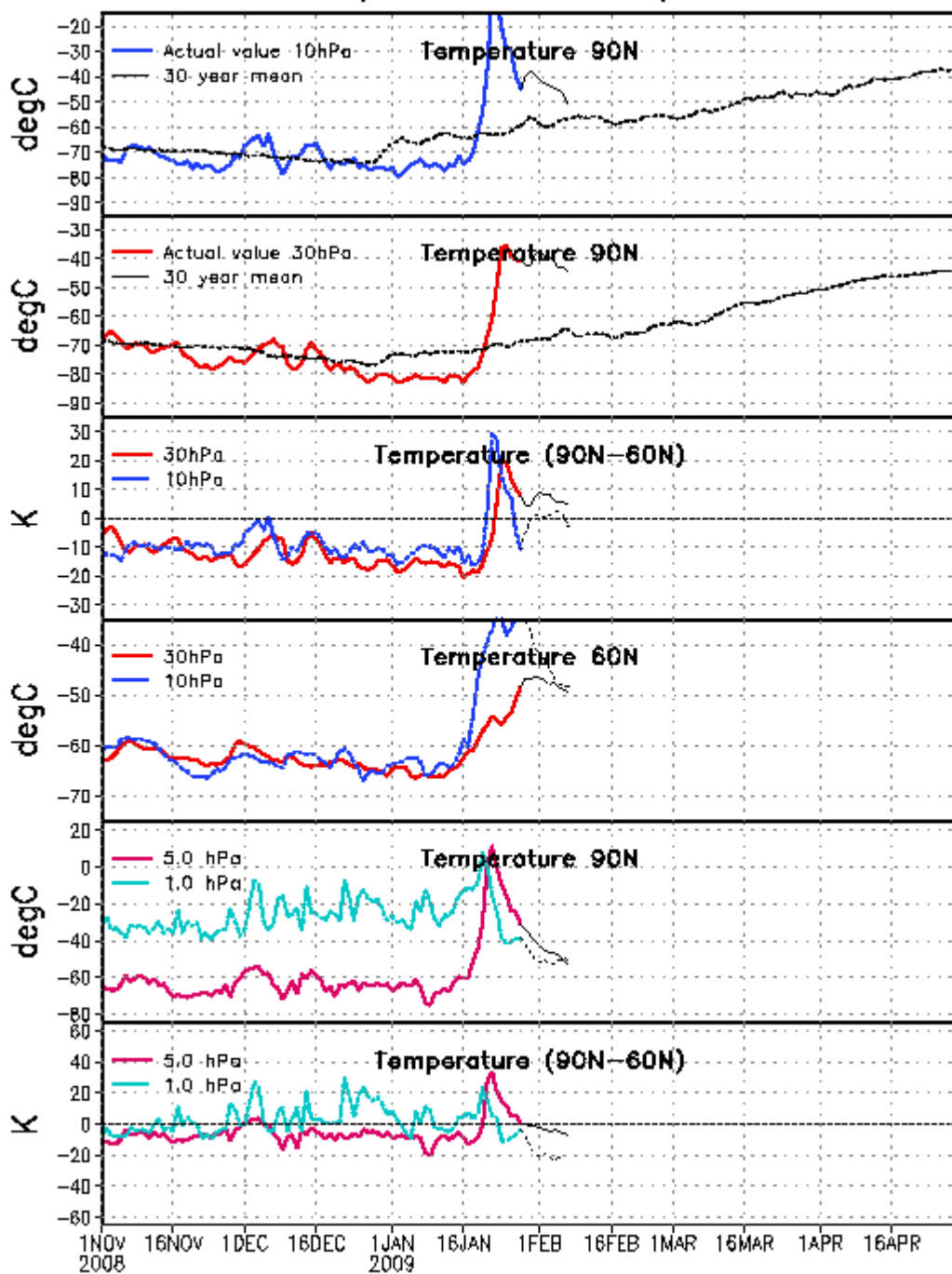
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/world/news/24012009news.shtml> **Strongest storm for a decade lashes France**  
by Alex Deakin

**Links2 See these dramatic spikes in the stratospheric temperature graphs :**

<http://strat-www.met.fu-berlin.de/products/figs/ecmwf1/temps.gif>

<http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/stratosphere/temperature/10mb9065.gif>

## Temperatures 2008/09



plot from 28.01.2009, produced by FU Berlin

### "It's the other way around, Mr President!"

"President Obama's speech on energy policy and climate change on 26 Jan was a tragic 'doublespeak' insult to the intelligence of the public and sound science" said Piers Corbyn astrophysicist of WeatherAction long range forecasters.

President Obama warned (see also links below) that '*America will not be held hostage to a warming planet*' and the associated '*terrible storms*' and said '*we will not deny the facts but rely on them*' and that '*hitherto rigid ideology has over-ruled sound science*'.

**"The problem is that it's all the other way around Mr President.** The world is not warming but is now cooling, storms are not caused by man but by the sun and we can predict them, and it is **YOU** and your advisers acting on behalf of the green, nuclear and energy and oil lobbies who is over-ruling sound science with rigid-ideology which has no basis in fact and for which there is no evidence - only evidence against"

**Obama over-rules sound science with rigid ideology - News links:**

<http://www.newsdaily.com/stories/tre50p6mb-us-obama/>

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/americas/7851038.stm>

**Link to Previous Press release**

[Superstorm another WeatherAction hit - AND 'What Global Warming Mr President?'](#)

<http://co2sceptics.com/news.php?id=2595>