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SINAPROC official report No. 7: quake damage in nine provinces, 75 homes hit in Chiriqui

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Summary

SINAPROC's Sunday noon update (11 October) counts damage in nine provinces after the 9 October earthquake, including 75 damaged homes, 87 schools, 23 churches and water system damage in Chiriqui. Nationwide 1,293 homes have been inspected and 619 schools reported affected.

Details (summary of the article)

SINAPROC issued its seventh official bulletin on 11 October, giving a preliminary damage picture as of noon that Sunday. Response teams remain deployed, inspecting buildings, assessing damage and coordinating humanitarian aid from the National Emergency Operations Centre. So far 1,293 homes have been evaluated, more than 66,140 pounds of aid flown in and 170 tonnes of water moved to communities and hospitals; over 40 patients were evacuated from the old maternity ward of Santo Tomás Hospital as a precaution. In Chiriqui the preliminary count is 75 damaged homes, 87 schools, 23 churches, 14 government buildings, two health centres and one road, plus a collapsed water tank and a crack in a treatment plant. The worst-hit provinces are Los Santos (421 homes), Veraguas (305 homes, 192 schools, 310 people in five shelters), Coclé (229 homes) and Herrera (206 homes). Shelters are open in Soná, Mariato, Penonomé, Natá and Colón. MEDUCA reports roughly 619 schools affected nationwide. No missing persons were reported at the time of the bulletin.

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Panamá, 11 de octubre de 2026.- El Sistema Nacional de Protección Civil (SINAPROC) informa sobre el balance preliminar de las afectaciones registradas en nueve provincias del país tras el sismo, con corte a las 12:00 mediodía de este domingo 11 de octubre de 2026. Los equipos de respuesta continúan desplegados en las zonas afectadas, realizando [...] The post COMUNICADO OFICIAL N.º 7 first appeared on Sinaproc .