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SINAPROC official report No. 11: quake damage update

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Summary

SINAPROC's national emergency operations centre reported that as of 7 p.m. on Tuesday 13 October, 11,527 people in 3,667 families have been assessed after the magnitude 7.5 quake near Tonosí, with about 3,390 homes damaged. In Chiriquí, assessments of homes, schools and water systems continue.

Details (summary of the article)

SINAPROC issued its eleventh official report on the magnitude 7.5 earthquake whose epicentre lay 39 km northwest of Tonosí. As of 7 p.m. on Tuesday 13 October, teams had assessed 3,667 families (11,527 people), among them 42 pregnant women and 452 people with disabilities, and estimated some 3,390 damaged homes, 727 of them total losses in Herrera and Los Santos. Los Santos reports 1,613 damaged homes, six injured and 12 shelters in Tonosí housing 644 people; Veraguas 614 damaged homes plus power, water and internet outages and 16 shelters in Mariato with over 2,044 people; Coclé 1,052 damaged homes and 17 injured; Herrera 498 damaged homes, 32 landslides and 11 cut-off communities. In Chiriquí, damage assessments of houses, schools and drinking-water systems are still under way, while Colón, Panamá Oeste, Panamá and Darién continue inspections. MEDUCA is evaluating 619 public schools, of which 35 collapsed completely, mostly in the central provinces, and classes will resume gradually as safety checks allow. More than 121,220 pounds of aid have been flown in and over 331 tonnes of drinking water supplied, with 33 shelters holding more than 2,841 people; volunteer engineers from SINAPROC and the Lions Club have inspected 37 structures. All figures are preliminary.

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Panamá, 13 de octubre de 2026.- El Sistema Nacional de Protección Civil (SINAPROC), a través del Centro de Operaciones de Emergencia Nacional (COEN), informa que, hasta las 7:00 p. m. de este martes 13 de octubre, continúan las labores de evaluación de daños, análisis de necesidades y asistencia humanitaria en las provincias afectadas por el [...] The post COMUNICADO OFICIAL # 11 first appeared on Sinaproc .