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SINAPROC reports quake damage in Chiriquí and Ngäbe-Buglé

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Summary

SINAPROC said on 15 October that more than 100 homes in Chiriquí were damaged by the 9 October earthquake, with Tolé and San Félix worst hit, plus damage to schools, clinics, water systems, churches and government buildings.

Details (summary of the article)

The National Civil Protection System (SINAPROC) continues to coordinate damage assessments in Chiriquí province and the Ngäbe-Buglé comarca after the earthquake. In Chiriquí more than 100 homes are reported affected, with the districts of Tolé and San Félix among the hardest hit; in the comarca 36 homes were affected (16 partial, 20 total damage), involving some 222 people. Schools damaged include El Guabino, Los Planes, Tambor, Gómez, Colegio San Félix and the Quebrada de Piedra first cycle, while 64 schools in the comarca still await inspection. Health facilities were hit too: walls collapsed at the Cerro Viejo health centre in Tolé and the Divalá polyclinic in Alanje has cracks. Water infrastructure was damaged, including cracks at the Santa Marta treatment plant and the San Isidro rural aqueduct in Bugaba, and the collapse of a water tank base in San Martín, Alanje. Forty-eight government buildings in David, Bugaba, San Félix, Tolé, Alanje and Barú show cracks, as do 11 churches; a supermarket warehouse wall partly collapsed in San Félix. SINAPROC urges people to stay calm and not enter buildings with cracks, leaning walls or other structural damage until experts have inspected them.

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Evaluaciones de daños por sismo en Chiriquí y la comarca Ngäbe-Buglé

Panamá, 15 de octubre de 2026.- El Sistema Nacional de Protección Civil (SINAPROC) mantiene el seguimiento y la coordinación de las evaluaciones de daños en la provincia de Chiriquí y la comarca Ngäbe-Buglé, tras el sismo que afectó distintas regiones del país, con el objetivo de identificar las afectaciones en viviendas, centros educativos, instalaciones de [...] The post Evaluaciones de daños por sismo en Chiriquí y la comarca Ngäbe-Buglé first appeared on Sinaproc .