

LOCAL NEWS

127 baby olive ridley turtles released at Playa La Barqueta

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Summary

MiAmbiente released 127 olive ridley hatchlings at the La Barqueta Agrícola Wildlife Refuge in Chiriqui as part of its sea-turtle conservation work.

Details (summary of the article)

The Ministry of Environment released 127 newly hatched olive ridley turtles at the Playa La Barqueta Agrícola Wildlife Refuge in Chiriqui, roughly an hour from Boquete and a popular beach for highland residents. Park rangers watch over nests through the nesting season, identifying and monitoring them until hatching. Nests judged to be at risk from predators or other conditions are assessed by technical staff, and the eggs may be moved to protected hatcheries for safer incubation. Hatchlings are released in the early morning hours so they can make their own way to the sea with less exposure to threats. MiAmbiente stressed that protecting sea turtles requires continuous effort to conserve nesting beaches and coastal-marine ecosystems. The release is part of nationwide conservation actions, as reported by TVN.

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