

Quake balance: 406 homes and 216 schools damaged; 49 homes hit in Chiriquí

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Summary

Mi Diario reports the national emergency centre's preliminary count after the 9 October quake: hundreds of homes, schools, hospitals and bridges damaged across Veraguas, Coclé, Los Santos and Chiriquí, with five communities cut off.

Details (summary of the article)

Mi Diario summarises the preliminary damage report issued late on Saturday 10 October by the National Emergency Operations Centre (COE) with SINAPROC, using data gathered up to 6:30 p.m. Veraguas is the worst hit, with 202 homes partially or totally damaged, 38 schools, eight health facilities, churches and government buildings affected, plus damage at nine road points and nine bridges in Soná district; two shelters in Mariato host about 255 people. Coclé counted 149 damaged homes and 17 people with minor injuries, along with damaged hotels, schools, two hospitals and a shelter in Penonomé. In Los Santos, 182 families (721 people) are affected, 71 schools and four hospitals damaged, the Pedasí-Tonosí road is out of service, five communities remain cut off, the Tonosí rural aqueduct is down, and some 300 people were evacuated from Isla Caña as the sea rose. For Chiriquí, authorities list 49 damaged homes (ten destroyed), 80 schools affected (three totally), two medical centres, six churches and 13 government buildings, plus a damaged water tank, a crack in a treatment plant and damage to a rural aqueduct. Smaller impacts were recorded in Panama, Darién and Colón provinces. Inspections, shelter support and restoration of basic services continue, and officials stress the figures are preliminary and may rise.

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Sismo en Panamá deja al menos 406 viviendas y 216 centros educativos afectados, además de cinco comunidades incomunicadas. Conoce el balance de Sinaproc.