

Over 45 shelters still open after the earthquake; first death reported

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Summary

La Prensa reports that more than 45 shelters still house 3,696 people after the 9 October magnitude 7.5 earthquake, and that a woman has died as a result of the quake. Housing repairs have begun in several provinces, including San Félix in Chiriquí.

Details (summary of the article)

According to La Prensa, Canal Affairs Minister and Goals Secretary José Ramón Icaza said at a press conference on 14 October that more than 45 shelters remain open nationwide, sheltering 3,696 people after the magnitude 7.5 earthquake of 9 October. He also confirmed the first death linked to the quake, a woman. Repair of partially damaged homes and rebuilding of destroyed ones has already started in Quebrada Grande (Veraguas), Penonomé (Coclé) and San Félix (Chiriquí). From Thursday 15 October works continue in Chepo de Las Minas and Pesé (Herrera), Los Rosales (Los Santos), and La Mata de San Félix, Remedios, Quebrada Ancha, Justo Fidel Palacio and Tolé Centro in Chiriquí, plus the Nürüm and Muna districts of the Ngäbe-Buglé comarca. Crews are also clearing rubble with affected families. Some 619 official buildings, including schools, are damaged; Meduca will announce school reopenings gradually once safety checks and repairs are done. Government figures put damaged homes at about 1,250, with Coclé, Herrera, Los Santos and Veraguas worst hit.

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Más de 45 albergues permanecen habilitados en el país tras el terremoto de magnitud 7.5 registrado el pasado 9 de octubre en Panamá.