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SINAPROC responds to flooding in Paso Canoas and landslide in Colón

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Summary

After heavy rain on Sunday 1 November, 12 homes flooded in the Don Pinto neighbourhood of Paso Canoas, Barú district, Chiriquí, affecting about 37 people; SINAPROC also attended a landslide in Colón. Rain and storm warnings remain active for much of the country.

Details (summary of the article)

Panama's civil protection service SINAPROC reported on 2 November that heavy rain late on Sunday afternoon overwhelmed storm drains in the Don Pinto neighbourhood of Paso Canoas, in the Progreso corregimiento of Barú district, Chiriquí. Twelve homes were affected and preliminary counts put 37 people as affected, many losing household goods entirely. SINAPROC staff and volunteers went to the site to carry out damage and needs assessments (EDAN) so humanitarian aid can be organised. SENAFRONT border service units helped evacuate older adults and people with reduced mobility as water rose suddenly. Separately, in Limón Gatún, Colón district, SINAPROC checked a landslide near a house. Authorities stress that rain and storm advisories are active in much of the country and urge people not to cross swollen rivers and streams and to watch children and the elderly. Emergencies: 520-4426 or 911.

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SINAPROC atiende afectaciones en Paso Canoas y en Colón

Panamá, 02 de noviembre de 2026.- El Sistema Nacional de Protección Civil (SINAPROC) informa a la ciudadanía que, tras las fuertes precipitaciones registradas en las últimas horas de la tarde del domingo, un total de 12 viviendas resultaron afectadas en la barriada Don Pinto, en Paso Canoas, corregimiento de Progreso en el distrito de Barú, […] The post SINAPROC atiende afectaciones en Paso Canoas y en Colón first appeared on Sinaproc .

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