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SINAPROC update #26 on the 9 October magnitude 7.5 earthquake

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Summary

SINAPROC's national emergency centre gave a preliminary balance of the 9 October 7.5 quake near Tonosí: 2 dead, 27 injured, over 17,000 homes assessed, 619 schools damaged and 4,428 people still in 135 shelters.

Details (summary of the article)

SINAPROC's National Emergency Operations Centre issued its 26th official bulletin on 30 October about the magnitude 7.5 earthquake of 9 October, whose epicentre was 39 km northwest of Tonosí in Los Santos province at just 4 km depth. Damage and needs assessments covered 17,058 homes and 55,245 people nationwide. The preliminary toll is two dead and 27 injured; of 853 schools inspected, 619 show damage, and 120 health centres were affected. Among those needing priority care are 166 pregnant women and 2,244 people with disabilities. Relief operations have opened 135 shelters housing 4,428 people, moved more than 208,317 pounds of aid by air and over 365 tonnes by road, reached 175 communities and carried out 38 air evacuations. The foreign ministry has been coordinating international donations since 9 October. Officials stress the figures are preliminary and will change as field assessments continue, with ministries of housing, health and social development, the First Lady's office, firefighters and provincial governments all involved.

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Continúa la asistencia humanitaria Panamá, 30 de octubre de 2026.- El Centro de Operaciones de Emergencias (COE) Nacional del Sistema Nacional de Protección Civil (SINAPROC), bajo el Ministerio de Gobierno, presentó el balance preliminar de las afectaciones y las acciones de respuesta desarrolladas tras el sismo de magnitud 7.5 registrado el pasado 9 de octubre, […] The post Comunicado oficial #26 first appeared on Sinaproc .

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