

BIG EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY

Earthquake struck Italy

The earthquake happened on Monday 6th of April, 2009. I was in L'Aquila, Italy in the hotel Vista Belle working. I was alone because I was on a business trip, making lunch.

I was having fried chicken with potatoes as lunch. We were working in the hospital. I was frightened when the earthquake started, because I was thinking I might die. I was shouting.

The rescue teams were saving other people, I was feeling scared. I was going to the hospital because the television fell on my arm and I went for help.

Hugo Osorio

Diego Valdebenito

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TORNADO ALMOST KILLED TWO CHILDREN

A tornado struck on Tuesday 10th of February, 2009 in Los Angeles, California.

I was staying in my house with my friend Felipe and with my dog Olito. My mother, my father and my brother were going out to the mall. We were playing with my dog, watching TV and eating cookies. We watched a tornado alert on TV.

In that moment, we saw the tornado through the window, we were frightened and my dog was running to the bathroom. We followed my dog. The tornado took my roof. We were staying in my bathroom and we found my hamster.

After the tornado, I phoned my parents and I went to my room. My friend Felipe was praying.

Felipe Valenzuela Contreras

Camila Merlet

Rodolfo Saavedra

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BIG TORNADO IN SPAIN

The tornado of Málaga happened on 1st of February, 2009. I was in my house watching TV and having dinner with my family and friends.

We heard a scream of my mother and we saw the tornado through the window. My dad went to the second floor and took my baby sister. Then, we went to the basement. I wasn't scared because this phenomenon always happens. We stayed in the basement until the tornado finished.

We went out and my family and friends who stayed in my house went to their houses and checked them. I felt bad because my house was destroyed. I went to my neighbour's house and I stayed there until my house was repaired.

Francisca Soto

Constanza Sandoval

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A LOT OF VICTIMS LEFT TORNADO IN CATALUÑA

It happened on 17th of May, 2009. I was in the airport Prat in Cataluña with the people of the airplane, flight attendants and pilots. I was buying candies.

I was very scared in the moment. The people were running because the tornado destroyed the airplane. The situation was very frightening because the tornado was very big and it could destroy the airport and it could cause damages. I ran because the tornado came closer and we panicked.

People were calm after the incident because there weren't serious damages. I was worried because I couldn't take my airplane. I waited until next week to take the airplane.

Benjamin Souza

Rodrigo Mazzarelli

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BIG EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY DESTROYS A SCHOOL AND HOUSES

The earthquake happened in Turkey in February, 2009. I was in the cinema with my friends. Before it happened, I was watching a movie.

When it started, I was in the cinema eating and my friends, too. My family was watching TV. The situation was frightening because all was moving. I was really frightened and I started to shout.

People were really alarmed and I was scared. I was shocked and I didn't do anything.

M^a Paz Osorio

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HURRICANE KATRINA DESTROYED A CITY

The hurricane Katrina happened on 23rd of August in 2005 and lasted until 30th of August, 2005. I was in my house at lunchtime with my family: my mum, my dad, my brother and grandmother.

I was listening to the music of my favourite singer Paramore. The other people were in their houses, scared by the hurricane. I was afraid in my house because I was frightened that the wind may take my house. I got a little calm and I helped my mum.

After the incident, the other people were tidying their houses because the hurricane left their houses upside down. I was surprised and I was scared. Then, I relaxed. Finally, I helped my sister because she was scared.

Natalie Gatica

Millaray Catrileo

Samantha Luna

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DISASTER IN THE USA:

Huge blizzard destroys houses and cars

The blizzard in the USA happened in April, 2009. I was in my house with my parents and sisters. Before it happened, I was sleeping.

When it started, I was sleeping in my house and my family was watching TV. The situation was really frightening because I didn't know what was happening! I started to shout.

People, after the blizzard, were going out of their houses. They were really frightened. I was really scared and I didn't do anything because I panicked.

Amparo Ramírez

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The Avalanche

A terrible avalanche of sand buried 59 people. The avalanche was moving yesterday at 19:00. Before the disaster, I was staying in my house reading a book. When I stayed there, my family was going shopping and I was alone. Other people on the street were walking and talking.

When the sand moved, I was running to the second floor and I looked through the window, the people were running and shouting. The situation was frightening because the people were shouting a lot. I was waiting for the sand to stop.

After that, the people were very worried and they were phoning their parents. At the moment, I felt calm because my family and I were fine. I was phoning them and they were saying that I had to wait.

Mónica Pérez

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EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY LEFT 150 VICTIMS

The earthquake started in an evening of April 2009, before the earthquake happened I was in the living room of my house watching TV with my sister.

When the earthquake started I was watching TV. I was confused. Then, I didn't know what the other people were doing. The situation was frightening because it was a strong earthquake. I was screaming and running all over the place.

After the earthquake, the people began to go out of their houses and I was very scared and in that moment I was talking to my family.

Carolina Soto Puras

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DROUGHT IN LAKE ‘LOS HIELOS’

Sometimes, natural phenomena cause disasters in the Geography. Now, it was the turn of ‘Los Hielos’, a Chilean lake. The end of its drought happened on 22nd of June, 2007. Anne, an Aysen’s inhabitant, told us about this day. ‘Well, my family and I were watching a film on TV. The day was OK, but a bit cold. When the film finished, my family went to bed.

When it started, I was playing with my cat ‘Tuto’. It was only me who noticed the lake was dry. But, i wasn’t frightened because it was happening very far from my house.

After that, I was watching TV when I saw the people running to the lake. I called out my dad and I forgot to see the situation. Everybody was surprised. My dad told me to call the ONEMI. When the ONEMI arrived, we didn’t know what had happened.

Catalina Padilla

Melanie Corvalán

Fernanda Nazar

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TSUNAMI DESTROYS THAILAND

In the morning of December 26th in 2004, at 2:12 AM, I was in the airport waiting for the helicopter to travel to Thailand. I was with Shawn, Jeff, John, and Mark – the cameramen. We were flying to Thailand when the TV says: ‘Now in Thailand there is a Tsunami’ (7:58 AM).

When it started, I was watching TV. Shawn and Jeff were talking about the Tsunami. Mark was sleeping and John was watching TV. I was frightened because it was dangerous, an accident may happen and many people can die.

At 12:35 we landed. We took photos at the destroyed houses, the ruins, the sea and the people. Then, the people were searching their families and pets. I was feeling bad because all was destroyed and many people died. Finally, we were helping the people to build the houses, clean the dust and search pets.

Patricio Andrade

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DANGEROUS INCIDENT OF WATER FLOOD IN A CITY IN HAWAII

People are sad for the numbers of dead.

In 1960, in Hawaii, when the sky was very clean, a tsunami struck Honolulu city. Luckily, I was in my house near the hill. I was with my mother and my little brother. We were playing when this started.

I saw the wave and I was frightened because it destroyed the city, but I took my little brother and I ran away with my mother by car and we went to the hills while the people were running and shouting in the streets.

When the incident ended, we all came back to our houses, but the houses were destroyed. I went back to see my city. I felt so happy because my family was fine with me.

Ignacio Cisternas

Catalina Lastra

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NEWS

Hurricane in August 2008 left about 20,000 dead. The victims, Nicolás P. And Diego F. told us their experiences.

I was staying in my house with my family. I was watching the weather news report and I was preparing for the hurricane that was coming.

During the hurricane I was staying in the basement waiting for the hurricane to pass by, while the other people were running to their houses. I was scared because the hurricane made a big noise and I hugged my family.

After the hurricane, the people were frightened and they went out of their houses. I felt calm and happy. Finally, I watched TV to know what happened.

Diego Flores

Nicolás Pareja

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NATURAL PHENOMENON

One day in Rome, I was walking in the city. I was with my friends and we were going to have a coffee.

Suddenly, it began to rain and we were going to my house. My mum was phoning and she said that her boyfriend died because he was caught by a flood under a bridge in Lecce city. People in Venice were trying to save the children. Two people died because they tried to get to the shore of the river, but the stream took them. My cousin was there. I wasn't frightened of the situation because I was staying in my house.

The people were evacuated after the storm. I was feeling in panic when I saw the people crying for their houses flooded. I was trying to help the people but I couldn't.

Lucas Navarrete

Consuelo Ortega

Ámbar Yáñez

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EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY PROVOKED 110 VICTIMS

In February, 2009 an earthquake happened in A'Aquila city, Italy. Before the earthquake happened I was working for the newspaper's news for next day with my colleagues at the press office.

When it happened, I and my team hid under the tables and when the movement stopped, we went to a safe zone. The situation that terrified me most was when the ground broke and also for the shouts of the people in despair. I was trying to stay calm and when the ground was breaking I threw myself to the ground to have more stability.

When the earthquake finished, the people were looking for help, and also some mothers were looking for their children in the ruins. Others were shouting because their houses were destroyed and the roads were divided into halves. In the moment that the earthquake finished, I was feeling fear, doubt and I was afraid for what would happen in my future and impotent for not being able to do anything.

After a few minutes, the teams rescued the children, and the elders, then the women and finally, the men who survived the earthquake. Other rescue teams searched the people and corpses in the ruins. They took us to a few hotels that were on the coast of Italy, where I am staying now.

Javiera Ponce

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