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7.2 EARTHQUAKE NEGATIVE IMPACT IN HAITI AND JAMAICA

MAXIMUM ALERT

HAITI

Source: NBC News – SOAD Minister Kenyama Brown sent his comments on the incident

A powerful 7.2-magnitude earthquake rocked the western part of Haiti on Saturday, leaving nearly 230 people dead, hundreds more injured or missing and enormous damage in a country still reeling from the assassination of its president, officials said.

The death toll jumped from 29 to 227, according to Haiti's Office of Civil Protection. Jerry Chandler, the agency's director, said teams will be sent to the area for search and rescue missions.

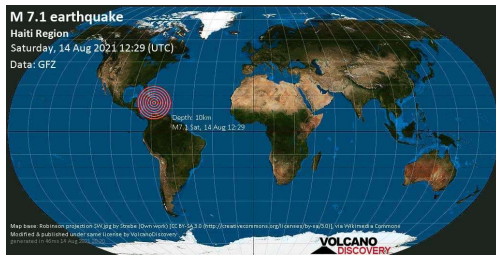
"The most important thing is to recover as many survivors as possible under the rubble," said Prime Minister Ariel Henry, who declared a one-month state of emergency for the country. "We have learned that the local hospitals, in particular that of Les Cayes, are overwhelmed with wounded, fractured people."

The quake's epicenter was roughly 78 miles west of the capital of Port-au-Prince, according to the U.S. Geological Survey's [website](#).



JAMAICA

Source: Volcano Discovery



The earthquake that affected Haiti producing death and extensive property damage also affected Jamaica. The impact was not at the same level in terms of destruction and casualties but it was felt in the Island communities.

REPORT

This report will be updated as more information become available.

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