



# Mexico: Hurricane Lane

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## SITUATION

- Hurricane Lane made landfall on 16 September after swinging unexpectedly towards Mazatlan
- 3 killed in Sinaloa State, roads washed away and homes destroyed
- downgraded to tropical storm on 17 September
- strong precipitation lead to floods causing destruction of bridge between Culiacan and Mazatlan, where 20 neighbourhoods flooded
- Lane's winds toppled electricity towers, trees and traffic signs
- Culiacan's airport closed as well as maritime ports in Sinaloa, Sonora, Nayarit and Jalisco.

## ACTION

- 2,400 people evacuated in Culiacan, 2,000 in Michoacán and 36,000 tourists in Mazatlan
- state of emergency declared for nine of most affected municipalities in Sinaloa State
- no request for international assistance from Government of Mexico

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