



Chile: Earthquake

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"According to the United States Geological Survey (USGS), a 7.9 magnitude earthquake occurred in Northern Chile at 22h44 UTC on Monday 13 June 2005."



SITUATION

There are reports of collapsed and damaged dwellings, particularly those built with adobe, whose number is still being assessed. Landslides triggered by the seismic movement have blocked several roads.

ACTION

ONEMI (Oficina Nacional de Emergencia) has established a Red Alert, a measure that will allow immediate use of emergency means and resources. Emergency airlift operations are scheduled to start at daybreak led by the Vice-President and the Ministries of Interior, Public Works, Housing, Health, and the Director of ONEMI.

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