

Fatal Earthquake Struck Central County of Chinese Taipei

A 6.3-magnitude earthquake struck central county of Nantou in early afternoon on June 2nd, causing landslides that blocked highways in the mountainous region. The tremor lasted for almost a minute, pushing rocks off mountains, which enclosed many hikers and residents in the mountainous region. Rescue was carried right after the occurrence. While most people enclosed have been released, four deaths and 19 injuries have been reported.

Nantou County was struck by a 7.3-magnitude earthquake in 1999, killing more than two thousand people.