

Death Toll from a 6.7 Quake in the Philippines Stood Revised

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A 6.7-magnitude earthquake struck the coast of Negros and caused 48 deaths according to the state-run Philippine News Agency (PNA). But the agency later reported that the army had reduced the confirmed dead to a total of 22, which was revised again to 26 with another 71 missing by the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council a day after. The quake caused damage to numerous buildings and triggered landslides. The central Philippines hit by the quake continued to undergo aftershocks by Wednesday, two days after.