



Thousands flee as Congo's Mount Nyiragongo erupts

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1. A volcanic eruption _____
2. appeared _____
3. after _____

- 2-1. Video footage showed _____
- 2-2. as the nearby Mount Nyiragongo _____

- 3-1. Thousands fled _____
- 3-2. some _____

- 4 This man, from a local village, says _____

5. He, along with other residents _____

- 6-1. As the sun rose on Sunday, much of the hillside to the north of the town _____

- 6-2. and houses _____

7. The sky _____

8. Lava crossed a main road out of Goma, _____

9. Traffic was in gridlock in most places as people tried to leave _____

- 10-1. This local resident said the government _____
- 10-2. so that residents _____

- 11-1. Saturday's eruption appears to have been caused _____

- 11-2. causing _____

12. Nyiragongo's previous eruption in 2002 _____

13. It is one of the world's most active volcanoes _____

[Vocabulary]

□ **halt**: bring or come to an abrupt stop.; When something such as growth, development, or activity halts or when you halt it, it stops completely; if you halt something, or if it halts, it does not continue or develop any farther

• *Striking workers halted production at the auto plant yesterday.*

• *He criticized the government for failing to halt economic decline.*

□ **rage**: to continue with a lot of force, violence, or angry arguments; You say that something powerful or unpleasant rages when it continues with great force or violence.

• *Train services were halted as the fire raged for more than four hours.*

• *The war rages on and the time has come to take sides.*

□ **footage**: film of a particular subject or event

• *They are planning to show exclusive footage from this summer's festivals.*

• *video footage for a number of documentary projects*

□ **trail**: a series of marks or objects left by someone or something that shows they have been there

• *He left a trail of clues at the scenes of his crimes.*

• *The typhoon has left a trail of death and destruction across much of central Japan.*

□ **Nyiragongo**: an active stratovolcano with an elevation of 3,470 m (11,385 ft) in the Virunga Mountains associated with the Albertine Rift. It is located inside Virunga National Park, in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, about 12 km (7.5 mi) north of the town of Goma and Lake Kivu and just west of the border with Rwanda.

□ **Rwanda**: a landlocked republic in central Africa; formerly a German colony; a republic in central Africa: part of German East Africa from 1899 until 1917, when Belgium took over the administration; became a republic in 1961 after a Hutu revolt against the Tutsi (1959); fighting between the ethnic groups broke out repeatedly after independence, culminating in the genocide of Tutsis by Hutus in 1994; member of the Commonwealth from 2009.

• *Located a few degrees south of the Equator, Rwanda is bordered by Uganda, Tanzania, Burundi, and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.*

• *He was most impressed by the King dream for peace and human rights and that is my dream for Rwanda.*

□ **demolish**: to deliberately destroy a building; to destroy a building or other structure by accident

- *A storm moved directly over the island, demolishing buildings and flooding streets.*
- *The building is now being demolished to make way for a motorway.*

□ **gridlock**: a traffic jam so bad that no movement is possible; the situation that exists when all the roads in a particular place are so full of vehicles that none of them can move.

- *The streets are wedged solid with near-constant traffic gridlock.*
- *Drivers also avoided the dreaded gridlock by leaving home earlier than normal.*

□ **assess**: to calculate what something costs or is worth

- *It will take some time to assess the total scale of the damage.*
- *Let us assess the two cases: if you win you win everything, if you lose you lose everything.*

□ **figure out**: to find the solution to (a problem or question) or understand the meaning of

- *It took them about one month to figure out how to start the equipment.*
- *They're trying to figure out the politics of this whole situation.*

□ **fracture**: a break or crack in a very hard substance

- *The earthquake produced fractures in the concrete bridge supports.*
- *She suffered a skull fracture and concussion.*

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