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TWO HUNDRED KILLED IN EARTHQUAKE

An earthquake lays waste to eleven communities in tiny El Salvador, smallest of the central American states. In two coffee growing districts not a single building is left standing. Survivors line up for emergency supplies. All their resources vanished in the quake. President Osorio learns that more than two hundred are dead, twenty-five-thousand are homeless. So terrible is the havoc the government announces that - to prevent disease - it will finish with fire the destruction the earthquake began.