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LOCUST INVASION HITS MOROCCO

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Following heavy rains in the summer and early autumn seasons, in Morocco enormous quantities of locusts have caused terrific damage in the Souss Valley. In less than a few hours the locusts came from the sky as terrific black clouds and coming down on the rich valleys have destroyed everything over 400,000 acres of good land. In clouds covering more than 200 square kilometers, everything was destroyed, orange groves, olive trees, even the horned cactus were eaten to the ground. An estimate 25,000 Tons of orange only were lost, as well as vegetables and damage run to several millions francs.

Mr. Lacoste, French Resident General in Morocco flew from AGADIR airtase to the southern airfield of GUARCCASATE, to inspect damages and the best way to help fight the terrific invasion.

Already French troops and engineers are at work fighting the locusts with DDT and pumps spreading chemicals on every inch of land to kill the invading greedy insects.