

THE EARTHQUAKE IN SICHUAN!



The basic facts

- The earth quake was magnitude 7.9 which is enough energy to topple most buildings (although magnitude 6.5 is enough to topple most buildings as well)
- There are about three earthquakes every year within .3 magnitude of this one.
- There are about 210 earthquakes of roughly 6 in magnitude (to put it into prospective.)
- It was caused by the collision of the Eurasian and Indian Australian plate

