

La Palma Volcano: Swimming Pools Bubble Up as Lava Spreads Through the Streets | ITV News

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There is nothing that can survive the moving wall of molten rock relentlessly creeping across this landscape.

Reservoirs, holiday homes, roads, are all being consumed.

This is high-speed geology and it's reshaping this neighborhood where just a few days ago holiday makers relaxed, now nature is scouring it back to a barren volcanic desert, boiling away man's attempts to cultivate and civilize this hillside with superheated rocks, a thousand degrees celsius creating a cauldron which will soon be buried forever.

Animals are now being moved after the evacuation of more than 5,000 people.

Firefighters are doing what they can to help salvage a few valued possessions but this is a smash and grab operation before the lava eviscerates everything in its path.

There are a lot of people who think this is a show, but no.

There are people here who are losing their homes.

I feel lucky because I have not lost mine, which is a bit far from the affected area.

But there are people who take this as if it were a joke.

This evening the Spanish Prime Minister, who's on the island, promised money and support to rebuild.

Today in the cabinet meeting the government began steps to activate the procedure to declare the state of emergency in the region by the government.

These will be long weeks so we can assess all the damage.

Cumbre viejo means old summit, tonight, this ancient volcano has opened a ninth river of fire after lying dormant for half a century.

There's no sign when this spectacular but devastating activity will finally end.

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