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**Death toll jumps to 708 after Chile quake: president**

**SANTIAGO, February 28, 2010 (AFP) - The official death toll for Chile's devastating 8.8-magnitude earthquake and resulting tsunami jumped Sunday to 708 confirmed fatalities, President Michelle Bachelet told reporters here.**