

RELEASE IN PART B6

From: Abedin, Huma <AbedinH@state.gov>
Sent: Sunday, October 23, 2011 12:05 PM
To: H
Subject: Fw: Mayor of Van Says Many Are Dead (U)

Turkey earthquake

From: Abbaszadeh, Nima
Sent: Sunday, October 23, 2011 08:54 AM
To: Wells, Alice G; Sullivan, Jacob J; S_SpecialAssistants; Abedin, Huma
Subject: Mayor of Van Says Many Are Dead (U)

Serious quake in se turkey.

From: Hinds, Lynda J
Sent: Sunday, October 23, 2011 08:08 AM
To: Hinds, Lynda J; Ankara-EAC-Core-DL; Adana-Americans-DL; SES_DutyDeputies; S_SpecialAssistants; D(B); D(N); P; R_SpecialAssistants; PA FO Group; Operations Center; CA-Staffers Mailbox; CA-OCS-Duty; CA-OCS-Duty-Principals; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_EUR_DL; NEA-Staff-Assistants-DL
Cc: DS Command Center; [redacted] <[redacted]>; CA-Staffers Mailbox; CA-OCS-Duty; CA-OCS-Duty-Principals
Subject: Update 1: Mayor of Van Says Many Are Dead (U)

B6

(U) Mayor Arapoglu called for urgent aid and medics, media report. Consulate Adana comments the Van airport has been damaged, phone lines are down and the area has lost electrical power. USGS reports the earthquake's magnitude was 7.3.

From: HindsLJ@state.gov
Sent: Sunday, October 23, 2011 7:43:34 AM
To: HindsLJ@state.gov; Ankara-EAC-Core-DL@state.gov; SES_DutyDeputies@State.gov; S_SpecialAssistants@state.gov; D-B@State.gov; D-N@State.gov; Poffice@State.gov; R_SpecialAssistants@State.gov; PAFOGroup@State.gov; OperationsCenter@State.gov; CA-Staffers-Mailbox@State.gov; CA-OCS-Duty@State.gov; CA-OCS-Duty-Principals@State.gov; Ops_Targeted_Alerts_EUR_DL@State.gov;
CC: [redacted]; [redacted]; CA-Staffers-Mailbox@State.gov; CA-OCS-Duty@State.gov; CA-OCS-Duty-Principals@State.gov;
Subject: 6.6 Magnitude Earthquake Strikes Southeastern Turkey (U)

(U) Some buildings have collapsed in the eastern city of Van, media report. USGS issued a notice highlighting the probability of casualties and extensive damage.