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## MINUSTAH HIT HARD BY HAITI'S EARTHQUAKE

### VIDEO

AERIAL SHOTS / DESTRUCTION

DEAD VICTIMS

COLLAPSED BUILDINGS

DESTROYED GOVERNMENT  
PALACE

UN COLLAPSED BUILDING

### AUDIO

#### NARRATION

The Haitian earthquake was catastrophic for all Haitians and the United Nations. (6")

Hundreds of thousands either lost their lives or were injured. Millions remain displaced as they look for family members in the middle of chaos. (8")

The government was crippled, and MINUSTAH, the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti, lost key personnel, including its Chief and Deputy, and the Head of police. Its headquarters toppled, burying hundreds. (14.5")

Edmond Mullet, Acting Special Representative of the Secretary-General pays his respects to those who suffered during the quake. (8")

MULET SPEAKS AT CEREMONY	<p><u>MULET:</u> (English) <b>M</b></p> <p><i>"We stand here today in solidarity with those who have perished. Ordinary Haitian people, as well as our national and international colleagues who worked for the UN in service of peace, human dignity and prosperity."</i></p> <p>(14")</p>
RESCUE EFFORTS / HEAVY DIGGING	<p><u>NARRATION</u></p> <p>Dozens of UN staff are among the dead and dozens more are still unaccounted for. (5")</p> <p>Some staffers, buried deep beneath the rubble, were found alive days after the tragedy. (6")</p>
STAFFERS BEING RESCUED	<p>Jens Kristensen, a United Nations civilian peace-keeper, was pulled out from under the rubble five days after the quake. (8.5")</p>
VICTIMS BEING RESCUED	<p>Rescue specialists continue to work painstakingly to save as many as possible. (5")</p>
UNHQ / UN FLAG AT HALF-MAST	<p>At United Nations Headquarters in New York, staff gathered in the main lobby to pay homage to fallen colleagues. They were led</p>
BAN KI-MOON AT UNHQ CEREMONY	<p>by Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon in a moment of silence followed by a candle light vigil. (18")</p>
VICTIMS BEING RESCUED	<p>Meanwhile, the UN is boosting its peacekeeping operations in Haiti. Almost</p>

9,000 troops and a police force of 4,000 strong have been authorized for deployment. (11")

BAN KI-MOON ADDRESSES  
SECURITY COUNCIL

BAN KI-MOON: (French) **M**

*"To the Haitian people, I wish to say that we are wholeheartedly with you and that we will provide assistance to you as vigorously as we can. We know that the days to come are difficult but as it is often said in Haiti – hope sustains."* (22")

DESTRUCTION / PEACEKEEPERS

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RESCUED VICTIM MEETS FAMILY  
MEMBER

NARRATION

Despite the setback caused by the earthquake, the United Nations continues to help Haiti and its people in a moment of dire need. Countries around the globe and people everywhere have demonstrated their solidarity. Haiti will survive! (16")

UN LOGO

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