

Five Year Anniversary of the Tohoku Earthquake

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On March 11th 2016, get your minute silence time ready because Friday is the anniversary of the earthquake that happened on the coast of Honshu, Japan, called the Tohoku Earthquake.

It caused about 20,000 people to die, 6000 people to be injured and displaced 140,000 people. But the earthquake didn't just affect Japan. A tsunami that happened as well also affected other places including Hawaii, California, Oregon, the Galapagos Islands, Ecuador, Peru, Chile and Antarctica.

The earthquake could be felt in Northern Mariana Islands, North Korea, South Korea, Taiwan, North-Eastern China and South-Eastern Russia.

Back in Japan, houses were either damaged or washed away. The people's food was all ruined. The electricity and gas supplies were also disrupted. The Japanese hope that an earthquake like this one can never happen again.

So Friday March 11th will be a very important day.

