

# Aftershock rocks Turkey

## More than 420 injured in 5.8-magnitude quake

GOLCUK, Turkey (AP) — Terri- residents jumped from windows erday as a strong aftershock jolt- the same area of western Turkey ere 15,000 people died in an hquake last month. At least sev- people were killed and more than were injured.

In the hard-hit coastal town of uk, one building damaged in Aug. 17 tumbler slid into the , apparently trapping four peo- who had gone inside to salvage ir belongings.

Rescue workers from the civil ese, the military and a civilian ese group were on a 6-foot corner tion of the building jutting from water, pulling at the rubble. vy divers searched the water. "Our only chance is that they out of the water," rescue work- Emre Ayan said.

Rescue workers were also ling debris from at least one th- site in Golcuk where survivors ght be trapped.

The quake had a magnitude of 5.8 and was centered in Izmit, just northeast of Golcuk and 50 miles southeast of Istanbul, the city's Kandilli Observatory reported.

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— John Augsburg  
Earthquake witness

"It was very disorienting," John Augsburg, a structural engineer from Harrisonburg, Va., who was in Golcuk at the time of the after- shock, said. "We were right next to a building. It moved so much, it looked like rubber."

Most of the injured suffered broken bones jumping from build-

ings in hopes of reaching safety on the street.

Isa Ersozer was in a second- floor barbershop in Izmit when the building began to shake.

"The stairs were full of people trying to get out, so I just jumped," he said, sitting in a wheelchair in a field hospital, his foot covered in bandages.

Throughout the town, people rushed to hospitals, desperate for news about their loved ones.

Three people were killed in nearby Kocaeli when a building fell on their car, Istanbul Deputy Governor Ali Cafer Akyuz said. Another three were killed in that town when the building they were in col- lapsed, he said.

A woman in the town of Ada- pazari died of a heart attack, state- owned TRT television reported.

More than 420 people were being treated from injuries or severe psychological trauma, state-owned TRT television reported.

# Moscow officials seek suspect

## in 2nd apartment explosion

MOSCOW (AP) — Dozens of people were missing and believed buried under tons of wreckage yesterday after a suspected bomb pulverized an eight-story apart- ment building in Moscow, killing at least 73 people.

Authorities blamed terrorists for the pre-dawn blast and appealed for help finding a man who allegedly entered space in that building and another that was blown up four days earlier. More than 200 people have died in explosions in Russia during the past two weeks.

The government ordered a mas- sive security operation in the capi- tal and other cities. Police checked people's identity papers at metro stations and other crowded areas, and searched for stores of explosives in buildings across Moscow.

Russian leaders promised to deal harshly with whoever was responsible for the explosions, al- though no one immediately claimed responsibility.

President Boris Yeltsin said terrorists had declared war on the country.

"Terrorists are trying to scare the Russian people. They are trying to demoralize the state," he said in a nationally televised address.

Yeltsin ordered tight security at airports, nuclear power stations, oil pipelines and other possible tar- gets across the country. He gave Moscow Mayor Yuri Luzhkov 24 hours to have all 30,000 residential build- ings in the city searched for explosives.

Luzhkov said crowded areas such as markets and public transportation vehicles would be patrolled more tightly and hinted that the capital's "guests," or travelers — especially those not registered with the police — could be evicted.

He linked the two latest blasts to fighting in the south- ern region of Dagestan, where government troops are battling Islamic rebels who have occupied several vil- lages. Interior Minister Vladimir Rushailo said the ex- plosions were linked to two warlords in Chechnya who are leading the offensive in Dagestan: Shamil Basayev and Khattab, a Jordanian who goes by one name.

Sixty-two families, or 150 people, were registered as living in the building that blew up just before dawn yesterday, but police said there were no estimates of how many were home at the time.

The entire building crashed to the ground, its beige bricks crushed to rubble and dust. The building was located in a quiet residential area, close to a school and two kindergartens; just four miles from the site of Thursday's blast.



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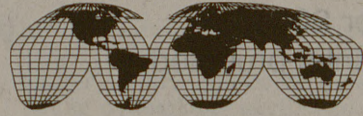
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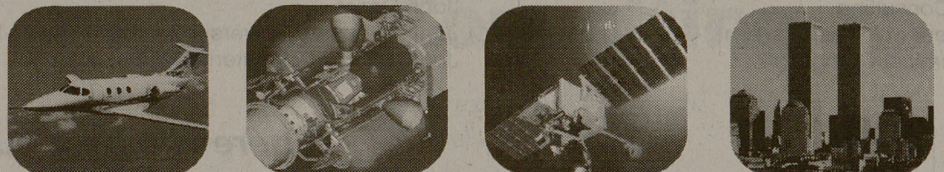
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