

Indonesian Imam Stoically Reciting Prayers as Deadly Earthquake Struck



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Even in the island of Bali, such a magnitude 7.0 earthquake rocking the Indonesian island of Lombok on Sunday (5 August) made Balinese people feel that it was taking place in their land which is on nearby island.

It was reported [on 10 August] that there were as many as 321 people were killed with more than 500 people got injured.

It was surprising, however, to witness the fact that an Indonesian imam stoically reciting his evening prayers (in Bali) as the deadly earthquake struck his neighbouring Lombok.

He seemed to have made the impression that he had, indeed, showed his unwavering faith. Not only was the imam supporting himself against the wall as the room shook violently around him and as some of the panicky congregants fled the mosque [which was shaken and rocked from to side], but he also continued repeating and reciting his prayers.

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