

Congo volcano erupts

Hundreds of thousands of people fled the city of Goma, in eastern Congo, after a volcano erupted on Thursday, many forced across the border into Rwanda by a lava flow that devastated everything in its path



**Nyiragongo volcano
(3,469m)**

**DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC
OF CONGO**

**Goma: 45 people
reported killed.
Huge areas ablaze
after lava flow cuts
town in two**



1977: Over 2,000 people killed in less than 30 minutes when lava burst from Nyiragongo's flanks at 60km an hour – the fastest lava flow on record

Source: UN report

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