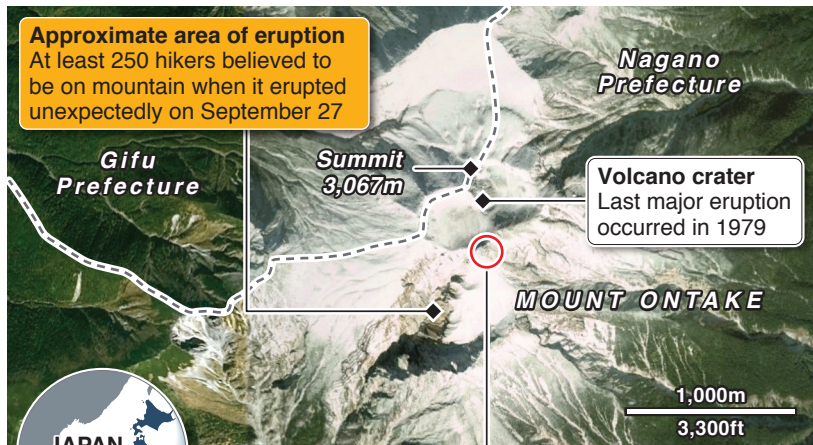


Concerns over new tremors at Japan volcano

Increased seismic activity is raising concerns about the possibility of another eruption at a Japanese volcano where 36 people were killed, hampering efforts to recover at least 24 bodies still near the summit

Approximate area of eruption

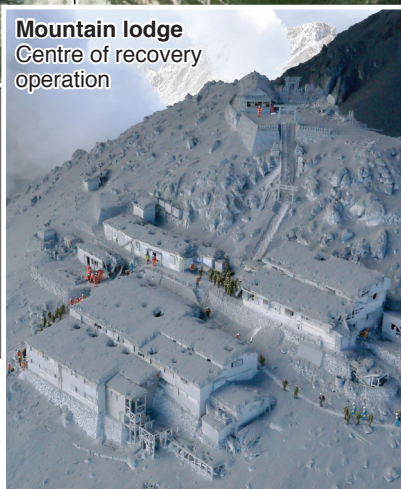
At least 250 hikers believed to be on mountain when it erupted unexpectedly on September 27



Detail map

Mountain lodge

Centre of recovery operation



Mount Ontake



Some bodies found in lodge near summit, others buried in ash up to 50cm deep. Experts say victims probably died from suffocating ash, falling rocks and toxic gases