Back-to-back earthquakes hit Venezuela

Two powerful earthquakes measuring 7.2 and 7.5 have rocked Venezuela, flattening buildings in Caracas as fears grow that many have been killed

Jun 24, 18:04 (local time): Magnitude 7.2 earthquake hits around 160km west of Caracas, followed less than one minute later by 7.5 quake





COLOMBIA

Aruba (NL.)

Curaçao (NL.)

Epicentre 7.2 quake

Epicentre 7.5 quake

CARIBBEAN SEA

Maracaibo

Caracas

Maracay

Valencia

Barquisimeto

ANDES

100km
60 miles

VENEZUELA

Orinoco

Shaking scale

Light | Moderate | Strong | Very strong | Severe | Violent | Extreme

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