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Hurricane Maria Makes Landfall, 7.1 Magnitude Earthquake in Mexico City

Hurricane Maria, once classed as a Category 5, has made landfall on Puerto Rico and is last reported as a Category 2. [According to news sources](#), all power has been shut down and the U.S. Coast Guard has [closed ports in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands](#). The San Juan Luis Munoz Marin Airport was shut down in the [previous evening before Hurricane Maria made landfall](#).

KWE's San Juan office will be closed until further notice.

Additionally, yesterday afternoon a [7.1 magnitude earthquake hit Mexico's capital](#), and is responsible for dozens of deaths and unprecedented damage to buildings and roads throughout the city. Not long after 1 P.M. local time, the earthquake struck less than 100 miles away from Mexico City, only weeks after an 8.1 quake hit off the Western coast of Mexico near Guatemala. The Mexico City Airport was suspended for a time, although it [resumed operations at 4 PM local time](#).

Our staff at KWE Mexico City have been reported as safe.



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