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

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# THE FISH CALL OF WANDA

## Seismic and volcanic activity continue

### Angry housewives curse extra dusting required

Multiple aftershocks continue to shake the area between Schulmericho and New Atkinos. None, however, has rivaled the intensity of the eruptions and tremors experienced last week. The amount of damage seems to be low to developed areas, but charred forests remain all over the area. And, dust has spread everywhere. Some have questioned if the eruption was foreseen when one of the Supreme Wirdle’s servants told her long ago about a danger to Schulmericho coming from the east. Wirtyplace discounts this theory, noting that the danger prophesized came from the east and involved a hideous creature. The fault line and seismic activity zone is southeast of Schulmericho. The governments involved with handling the incident continue to perform well. Princess Shelby has supervised cleanup in Devonshire as her entourage left yesterday from Georgehampton to operate a command and control center in Schulmericho Farms. New Atkinos and East Atkinos have both provided important logistical support in containing the fires and cleaning up the debris left behind. Governor Cawale has dispatched several ships with supplies due to arrive tomorrow in the area.



*An artist’s uncannily accurate depiction of the volcanic activity southeast of Schulmericho depicts the molten rock and fiery cinders sent into the air.*

She has provided supplies and experts for evaluating the condition of the land and the environmental impact. Several terraforming experts from the City Planning office are expect to sail from Gran Maru today to join up with the expedition.

Geologists are still reviewing the aftermath of last week’s activity but are confident that the new chain of low mountains jutting up along the faultline will not significantly hamper transit or commerce in the eastern part of the nation. Executive from the Transit Office are on the scene and will deliver their final report next week.

Interestingly, a group of colonists en route from Schulmericho to East Devonshire have diverted and headed south, not to assist with evaluating damage but to settle. It is their assertion that the mineral rich soils deposited will be perfect for agriculture and that the sulfurous springs which now bubble to the surface in the area have medicinal powers. There are nearly 300 colonists in the convoy and they have registered their intent to build a settlement right at the fault line, itself. The City Planning Office has not reviewed their proposal and thus has no official comment. It was noted though that the stability of the fault line has not yet been determine and that the risk of being near the area remains high, for the time being. If the risk assessments being completed now reveal the area is safe for habitation, the group will most likely gain approval for its application to build a town center and establish homes. Colony leader George “Shaky” Scout feels confident that approval will come swiftly. He hopes to begin development within the next few weeks.

A group of 175 lumberjacks from the Devonian mountains has arrived at the seismic zone to salvage charred timber. City Planning Office Director D. D. Dower expects that several thousand trees can be salvaged for use. Lumber will be used in Devonshire and East Atkinos, so it is unlikely that the spike in timber production will result in price or supply fluctuations in Schulmanicus or Wirdleonia, economic experts indicate.

A new report from the Institute of Troublesome Happenings raises questions about the geologic stability of much of the realm. There may be other, undetected faults in Schulmania and the report suggests a thorough investigation of the land surfaces to look for signs of seismic activity. The report is under evaluation in the City Planning Office and a response will be forthcoming.

Citizens have been looking for ways to help in the aftermath of the eruption. Government officials still ask that residents stay several miles away from the zone until cleanup and safety checks are complete. For those eager to provide support, it has been noted that emergency workers are running low on Tuna Tartar Control Pounce.

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