

50 years since the earthquake 7,6R in Santorini

9th of July Santorini has an embarrassing anniversary. At this day, in 1956. the island had a strong earthquake and big destruction.

Every year, this day, every bell of every church in Santorini is ringing all day long, reminding the cursed day of the non-volcanic earthquake of 1956. The earthquake (7.6R) destroyed almost everything on the island, especially Exo Gonia and Mesa Gonia. All the inhabitants moved to the area nowadays named "Kamari". The village has been created in 1956, because of that earthquake. Santorini, Ios, Amorgos, Naxos, Paros, Kalimnos and Leros had tsunami waves 25m. and 40 deceased.