

After the earthquake taking place at approx. 01:30 a.m. a number of structures and buildings in the town of Kos were heavily damaged - especially in the old town. Communication by mobile phone and mobile broadband internet were almost impossible in the hours following the quake. Water supply and electricity went down in some parts of the town. HP reported two fatalities at a collapsed bar in the old town. The media reported them to be tourists although it was not confirmed by HP, yet. Moreover there were five severely injured persons and a unknown number of lightly injured persons. The local media reported over 100 injuries and a couple of medevac flights to hospitals in Crete. Due to the severe damage on the harbor installations there was no maritime traffic at all. Text Removed - Justification 4 are well and were not injured in the course of the earthquake last night. FX staff will be back fully operational on July 22nd. again. FX activity at RIC will resume.