

The Roman News

IN POMPEII!

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Last night, the city of _____ was left destroyed after an _____ volcano, Mount Vesuvius, erupted killing two thousand people.

The first warning signs began at 6pm yesterday evening when a tower of black smoke was spotted over the volcano. Soon after, a wave of hot _____, _____ and gasses began to rain down over the North side of Pompeii. After that, the alarm bells were sounded and the city was evacuated.

At around 8.15pm, the volcano struck. A _____ came crashing from the sky and began to destroy the houses. As it cooled, a tower of debris and ash filled the sky. As more and more ash fell it began to clog the air making it difficult to _____. Men, women and children began to suffocate and were _____ instantly by the dense ash.

Next, devastation really hit. A surge of molten rock and superheated _____ gas poured down the mountain swallowing everything and everyone in its path.

By the time the _____ spluttered to an end early this morning, the whole city of Pompeii was buried under millions of tons of _____.

Many survivors waited until the dust had settled before returning to search for their _____, but there was not much to find. They returned to their homes to find it _____. Pompeii is a ghost town.

_____, a survivor of the eruption, spoke to The Roman News: "I believed I was perishing with the world, and the world with me!"



A cloud of ash suffocated thousands of people.

Today, planning has already begun to dig the city from its ruins. Sadly, survivors are not expecting to find anything other than frozen skeletons and household objects

Word Bank

Pompeii	Pliny the Younger
Eruption	Family and friends
Active	Killed
Survivors	Poisonous
Ash	79 CE
Rocks	Volcanic Ash
Pyroclastic flow	Buried
Breath	Devastation