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NWS PACIFIC TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER EWA BEACH HI
1125 PM AST FRI JAN 29 2016

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COASTAL AREAS OF PUERTO RICO - THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS AND THE
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS
1125 PM AST FRI JAN 29 2016

...A TSUNAMI ADVISORY CONTINUES IN EFFECT...

PERSONS LOCATED IN OR NEAR THE OCEAN SHOULD MOVE OUT OF THE
WATER... OFF THE BEACH AND AWAY FROM HARBORS... MARINAS... BAYS
AND INLETS.

AN EARTHQUAKE WITH A PRELIMINARY MAGNITUDE OF 6.9 OCCURRED ABOUT
49 MILES NORTH OF PUERTO RICO AT 1100 PM AST ON FRIDAY JANUARY
29 2016.

A TSUNAMI WAS GENERATED BY THIS EARTHQUAKE.

THE MAXIMUM TSUNAMI HEIGHT OBSERVED SO FAR ON A GAUGE IN PUERTO
RICO OR THE VIRGIN ISLANDS IS 1.4 FEET AT SAN JUAN.

BASED ON ALL AVAILABLE DATA... THERE IS A TSUNAMI THREAT TO
PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF SEA LEVEL FLUCTUATIONS AND
STRONG OCEAN CURRENTS THAT COULD BE A HAZARD ALONG COASTS...
BEACHES... IN HARBORS... AND IN COASTAL WATERS.

THE HAZARD BEGAN AROUND 1109 PM AST ON FRIDAY JANUARY 29 2016
AND IT CAN PERSIST FOR MANY HOURS OR LONGER.

DO NOT GO TO THE SHORE TO OBSERVE THE TSUNAMI.

DO NOT RETURN TO EVACUATED AREAS UNTIL THE ALL CLEAR IS GIVEN BY
LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

BE ALERT TO AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS FROM LOCAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS BECAUSE THEY MAY HAVE MORE DETAILED OR
SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR YOUR LOCATION.

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