

Some numbers to commemorate:

The deaths were in 1917, but it is not a matter of course, of which:

1450 Longarone

109 in Codissago and Castellavazzo

158 in Erto e Casso

200 in other municipalities.

487 children, c / a 450 to under 15 years.

It takes the entire walk from the parking lot to the church memorial to complete all the flags that remind each, children who died in the tragedy, and their age.

Damage was estimated at 900 billion lire.

2 Km length of the landslide.

270 million cubic meters of rocks and earth that have broken away from the mountain, "TOC" (in Friulian "Patoc" rotten means).

20 seconds the time of the landslide to arrive downstream.

3 the waves generated with devastating effects, and with different directions.

50 million cubic meters a third wave that climbed over the dam, which remained intact, and who poured into the valley.

150 mt the wave height.

100 km / h the estimated speed wave that wreaked Longarone ground.

Equal to the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima, the shock wave strength of water rushing downstream.

More than 10,000 military helped the survivors.

The culprits were never convicted.

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