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## Toll in South Asia



### Pakistani Kashmir hardest hit; entire villages leveled

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ISLAMABAD, Pakistan — A powerful earthquake triggered landslides, flattened entire villages of mud-brick homes and toppled a 10-story apartment building yesterday, killing more than 18,000 people as it devastated a mountainous swath touching Pakistan, India and Afghanistan.

The toll from the 7.6-magnitude tremor rose sharply today as rescuers struggled to dig people from the wreckage.

their work made more difficult as rain and hail turned dirt and debris into sticky muck.

Maj. Gen. Shaikat Sultan, Pakistan's chief army spokesman, told the country's Geo TV network early today that more than 18,000 had been killed — 17,000 of them in Pakistani Kashmir, where the quake was centered. Some 41,000 people were injured, he said.

For hours, aftershocks rattled the South Asia area from Afghanistan across northern Pakistan into India's portion of the disputed Himalayan region of Kashmir. Hospitals move victims onto lawns, fearing tremors could cause more damage.

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On the big field at Petco Park, the St. Louis Cardinals were taking batting practice, the sweet "thwack" of northern ash striking cowhide punctuating a sandlot game in the park behind the left-field stands.

Ten years old and thin as a fungo bat, a boy took an easy swing and the ball soared

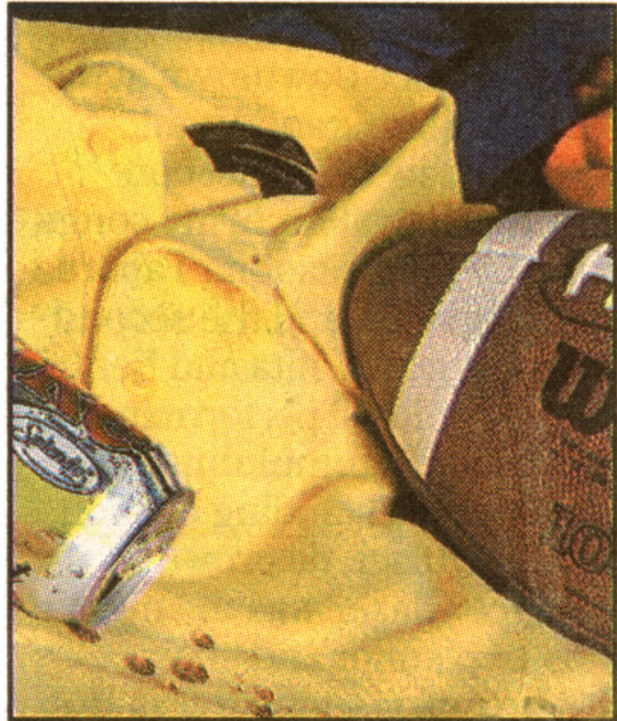


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