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REGARDING LAMPUNG – BANTEN TSUNAMI**

Indonesia's Disaster Mitigation Agency has advised that a tsunami struck coastal areas around Indonesia's Sunda Strait (between the islands of Sumatra and Java) on Saturday night, 22 December 2018.

According to the Agency, this unusual tsunami was caused by “an undersea landslide resulting from activity on Krakatau volcano and was exacerbated by an abnormally high tide caused by the full moon that night”.

The wave struck coastal areas around Lampung and Banten, which are located around 1,600km northwest of Lombok.

This event has NOT affected Lombok, where travellers are safely spending their Christmas holidays far from this natural disaster.

The Lombok hotel and business community express their deepest condolences to the victim's families and send their support to the people of Lampung and Banten.

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