

# The greatest protector turns on Pompeii

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On 24<sup>th</sup> August in the most beautiful city of Pompeii, Mount Vesuvius erupted and covered in ash. The molten lava covered the city and loads of people and animals died. People tried to escape but they couldn't.



Mount Vesuvius erupted at 8 pm until 2am. Some of the people lived and loads of people died. It went 14 km into the air.

Everyone was sleeping in Pompeii. The arena was shaken, the homes were shaken. The whole city has been covered in molten lava and ash.

Pompeii was covered in lava  
Malton rock.

