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**09:40 PM**

## **TSUNAMI ALERT LEVEL 0 – No Evacuation**

A strong distant earthquake occurred in New Britain Region, Papua New Guinea at 09:04 PM (Philippine Time), located at 6.2°N, 150.6°E with depth of 57 km and a preliminary magnitude of 7.2. No destructive Pacific-wide threat exists based on the historical earthquake and tsunami data. However, earthquakes of this size sometimes generate local tsunamis that can be destructive along coasts located within a hundred kilometers of the epicenter.

**PHIVOLCS Tsunami ALERT Level is 0.** This is for information purposes only and there is no tsunami threat to the Philippines from this earthquake.

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