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06:25 PM

TSUNAMI ALERT LEVEL 0 – No Evacuation

A strong earthquake occurred along **Tonga Islands** at **06:08 PM** (Philippine Time), located at **18.7°South, 174.4° West** with depth of **118 km** and a **preliminary magnitude of 6.7**. No destructive Pacific-wide threat exists based on the historical and tsunami data. However, earthquakes of this size sometimes generate local tsunamis that can be destructive along coast 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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