7.8 Magnitude Nepal Earthquake
April 25, 2015

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The Nepalese police looks on as an excavator is used to dig through rubble to search for bodies, in the aftermath of Saturday’s earthquake in Kathmandu.

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A collapsed building is pictured after an earthquake hit, in Kathmandu, Nepal.

Mountaineers and Nepalese Sherpa guides evacuated from Everest Base Camp wait to board a rescue chopper to be flown to Lukla, in Pheriche, Nepal, Sunday, April 26, 2015. Mountaineers, guides and porters streamed from Mount Everest base camp on Sunday in the wake of a deadly earthquake-triggered avalanche that obliterated parts of the rocky village of nylon tents.

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