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Latest news from Haiti

This morning at 6 am local time, a strong aftershock measuring 6.3 on the Richter scale was felt in Port au Prince. It has been reported that several buildings collapsed but it appears that there were no casualties in the capital.

ECHO's humanitarian expert responsible for logistics and working in coordination with the base camp of the United Nations, has advised that a reconnaissance helicopter is being sent to Petit Goave, the epicentre of the quake, to evaluate the situation in the town. The helicopter will be followed by a convoy carrying search-and-rescue teams who will be in action for the next 48 hours.

For more information: http://ec.europa.eu/echo/index_en.htm

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