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HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINE CONSTABULARY.

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Extract from narrative report of the Senior Inspector of Cotabato for the month of January, 1917:

A severe earthquake occurred in Glan and vicinity at 11:35 a. m., January 31, 1917, which lasted about one minute. Eighteen (18) houses were wrecked in Glan and Glan Padidu and seven (7) people killed in the barrio of Tuyan by a great land-slide caused by the earthquake. All the Constabulary buildings at Glan were wrecked, except the new addition to the barracks, and one soldier, Private Paris, and one prisoner, Mamayu Gas, were slightly injured by falling timbers. The government dock at Glan was so badly damaged that it can scarcely be used for anything until extensive repairs have been made. The new storeroom of the Colony Store that was just recently built was completely destroyed and the other colony buildings so badly damaged that they will not be worth repairing. The school house in Glan was wrecked and has been abandoned, school being held in the public dispensary until another place can be arranged. The surface of the ground cracked open in some places a width of from two to three feet and in several places water and mud was thrown several meters into the air. A tidal wave of about four feet came in a few minutes after the earthquake. The damage to all government buildings, property and supplies, is estimated at P4510.69. There have been many light earthquakes at irregular intervals during the day and night ever since the severe quake of the 31st of January.