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## Disaster in Taiwan

EARTHQUAKES A team of Canadians was sent to Taiwan last fall to study damage from an earthquake that killed 2,300 people. The earthquake hit the city of Jung Shung Shin Tsuen on September 21 with a magn...

Within two weeks after the disaster, Dr. Guy Felio, P.Eng. of the National Research Council's Institute for Research in Construction in Ottawa led a nine-member team of engineering specialists to the area. Their task was to gather "perishable" data before it disappeared as evidence, and to evaluate the causes of the damage and earthquake resistance of different structures.

Video: [Taiwan JJI Earthquake 1999.mp4](#)

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