

A man prepares a body in a coffin for burial

in the Osoppo cemetery after the Friuli earthquake claimed 939 lives

Date

1976-1976

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

The 1976 Friuli earthquake, also known in Italy as Terremoto del Friuli (Friulian earthquake), took place in the Friuli region in northeast Italy on May 6. The quake was centred on the town of Gemona del Friuli, measured 6.5 on the surface wave magnitude scale, and killed 939 people, injured 2400, and left 157,000 homeless. A short film about the event: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pR38AxW0Zg4>

Dimensions

Overall: 30.6 x 20.3 cm (12 x 8 in.)