

Coffins line the edge of the cemetery after

the Friuli earthquake claimed the lives of 939 people

Date

1976-1976

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

In the photo- A young worker writes the names of the victims on paper. The 1976 Friuli earthquake, also known in Italy as Terremoto del Friuli (Friulian earthquake), took place in the Friuli region in north east 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: 20.3 x 30.3 cm (8 x 11 7/8 in.)