

"Scariest Halloween Of My Life": 146 Dead In South Korea After Crowd Crushing Incident

Description

SOUTH KOREA: Update: The death toll continues to rise: at least 146 people have died, and 150 were injured in a crowd-crushing incident at a Halloween festival in Seoul, according to South Korean officials.

At least 146 dead, 150 injured in <u>#Seoul</u> after stampede during <u>#Halloween</u> festivities. #SouthKorea #Halloween #Seoul #Itaewon #??? #???? #???? pic.twitter.com/IhjZBU4yYu

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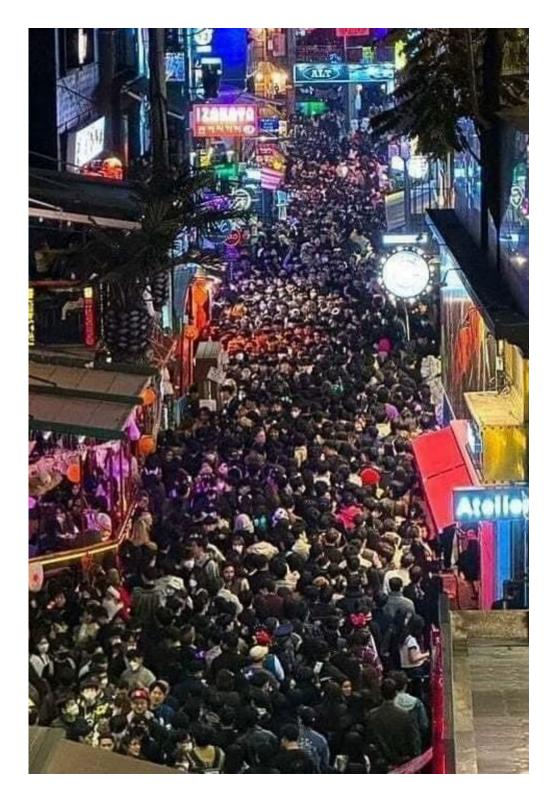
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At least 120 people died, and more than 100 were seriously injured after a catastrophic crowd-crushing incident unfolded at a Halloween festival in Seoul's South Korean capital on Saturday night.

The mass casualty incident occurred in the Itaewon area of Seoul.



<u>The Washington Post</u> said the festival was a "chaotic scene of partygoers cramped into narrow streets near the Itaewon station, some trying to leave the area after a night of celebrations ... many people couldn't even move their limbs because of the elbow-to-elbow crowd ... and people couldn't hear one another over the noise or call for help because of lack of a cell connection."



Vean esto. Está brutal lo de <u>#Itaewon</u> Yo no hubiera soportado tanto sufrimiento. Parece película de terror. <u>#SouthKorea pic.twitter.com/A8RCW1pJp7</u>

Footage of the mass casualty incident is absolutely shocking. Bodies littered the streets as emergency

personnel administered CPR.

truly the scariest halloween of my life—30 down, 400 rescue workers deployed. please avoid itaewon and stay safe. <u>#???? pic.twitter.com/PC1GBJt7qk</u>

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my god ? my prayers go out to all the victims & their families. may their soul rest in peace ?? ?#Itaewon pic.twitter.com/f7sls1OmvW

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According to the National Fire Agency, many victims were in their 20s. Among the fatalities, 46 died on the street after being crushed by the crowd, while 74 died either while being transported to local area hospitals or in the emergency room.

The agency warned more deaths are likely:

"Of the 100 injured, there is [a] high possibility of more deaths."

ABC News said more than 100,000 people were at Halloween parties in the area known for its nightclubs.

*This is a developing story.

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