

Child of Krakatoa – why the 2018 eruption caused a tsunami

The volcano, Anak Krakatau ('Child of Krakatoa') located between Java and Sumatra collapsed in December 2018, causing a devastating tsunami which killed hundreds of people, displacing tens of thousands more living on the coasts of Indonesia. Recent scientific research has found that the tsunami was caused by an eruption-triggered landslide generated as the volcano collapsed into the Sunda Strait.