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## Italy's Mount Etna lights up night sky in spectacular eruption

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[1/5] General view of an eruption of the South East volcano of Etna, as seen from Nicolosi, Italy, February 10, 2022. REUTERS/Antonio Parrinello

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volcano, erupted in spectacular fashion late on Thursday, lighting up the night sky with explosions and bright red molten lava.

The eruption centred on the volcano's southeastern crater, at a height of around 2,900 metres, sent ash and plumes of smoke 8 km into the sky, Italy's National Institute for Geophysics and Volcanology said.

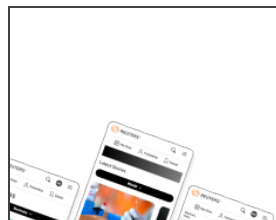
There were no reports of any injuries.

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The 3,330 metre high volcano can burst into spectacular action several times a year, spewing lava and ash high over the Mediterranean island of Sicily. The last major eruption was in 1992.



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