

## More than 100 000 killed by tsunami

Fill in the gaps with the correct form of the passive.

Thousands of people \_\_\_\_\_ 1(kill) yesterday when an earthquake near Sumatra caused a massive „tsunami“. The entire coastal area of the Bay \_\_\_\_\_ 2(affect) as buildings and whole villages \_\_\_\_\_ 3(destroy) by huge waves.

„The exact number of casualties cannot \_\_\_\_\_ 4(confirm)“, said a government official, „but thousands more have been injured. The earthquake registered 8.9 on the Richter scale. By yesterday afternoon over 60,000 dead bodies \_\_\_\_\_ 5(find) and much higher figures \_\_\_\_\_ 6(predict) at the moment.

Aid \_\_\_\_\_ 7(send) by many countries and rescue teams from Europe are being flown in tomorrow.

Most of the buildings on the coast are said to be in ruins. The area \_\_\_\_\_ often 8(not threaten) by tsunami.