

# Torrent Guts 4-Mile Wide Valley 184 Die as French Dam Bursts 

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## Sluice of Death Sweeps Towns

Frejus, France, Dec, $\mathbf{3}$ (AP)-A massive wall of water re-
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death, silt and destruction today along the rich Reyran River valley in the French Riviera.
At least 184 persons are dead, and 160 missing. Unofficinl estimates said the final toin wouic reach behind the 185 -foot
Millions of tons of water backed up bell
high Malpasset dam by five days of heavy rain were loosed upon the peacefully aleeping farm valley last night. The
water smashed houses, uprooted trees, rolled over bis trucks, water smashed house, broke telegraph and telephone oplee. Hours after-as rescuers began arriving and the waters
subsided into the Mediterranean-the fuil disaster became apparent. The 4 -mile wide valley 16 miles southwest of
Cannes was a jumbled canal of wreckeage and silt. The rushing waters partly flooded this town of 13,500 which was founded by Julius Caesar in 49 B.C. and was
one of the landing points in the Allied invasion of southern
France in 1944. France in 1944. The old Romin amphitheiter, the town's mafin tourist attraction, was under water.
Lines of bodies lay in the morgues of Frejus and nearby towns, S Seraud, watchman at the dam, was picked up with
Pierre Ser wift by helicopter this morning. Pierre Seraud, watenmais morning.
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"About 9 oclock II heard a terrific crackng" he said. "I screamed to my wife. We must save ourselves, the dam is
breaking. Forty-nine million cubic meters of watar (nearly 10 billion gallong) broke lose at one blow, carring every
thing with it. My wife and I were able to get to high ground Where we spent a horrible night,

- Sauver Gil, a railway worker sald he heard a mighty roar
and the next thing he knew "My door was burst open by the aurging water. I got out of hod the water wain at my shoul-
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Fifteen person, including two children, clung to s ahudder-
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Joe Brown Stops Charge of Youth


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