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[Mount Vesuvius goes BOOM?!]

WHAT HAPPENED.....

The Mount Vesuvius, which is a volcano near the Bay of Naples in Italy has erupted more than 50 times. Although the most well-known eruption took place in the year 79 A.D. Also known as 'after death'. Anyways during this time, the volcano engulfed an ancient Roman city of Pompeii under a carpet of volcanic ash. There was a total of two-thousands people who died during the explosion. The city was also abandoned for many, many years.

Later on, when a group of explorers rediscovered this city in 1748, they were shocked by their findings. The city of Pompeii was almost intact. There were building, artifacts and even skeletons found in the site.

The people of Pompeii had a difficult time to flee from their city because there were blocks of old lava, limestone and pumice. That fell on the city making it terribly difficult to flee Pompeii.



Credits to artwork - Jacob More:

Link to his website:

<https://www.nationalgalleries.org/art-and-artists/5205/mount-vesuvius-eruption>

WHO WAS INVOLVED (INTERVIEWS)

Aemilius Crescens: It was horrifying to see the people get trapped inside their houses, the people were getting crushed by falling debris and large pumices. A river of ashes rained down the city, some of the houses collapsed down to the ground. It was a complete disaster, many tried to run away but some were later on crushed by falling debris. The ash quickly engulfed the city in ash, and the ground was about 6 metres high from the volcanic ash and other volcanic debris. I was sure lucky to make it out of Pompeii alive and still breathing...

