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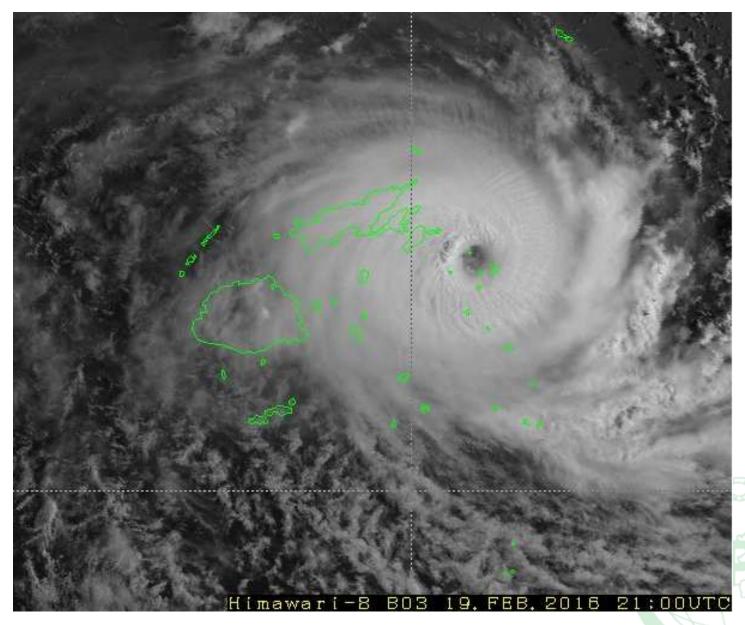
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Cyclone Winston February 2016



Satellite image showing Cyclone Winston on 19 February making landfall on Fiji.

Image credit: <u>Japan Meteorological Agency.</u>



Aerial shot of damage caused by Cyclone Winston to Tavua in Northern Fiji. Source: ABC News - http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-02-21/fiji-cyclone-winston/7187176



Damage to the town of Rakiraki in Fiji's Ra Province.

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Houses destroyed by Cyclone Winston on Fiji's Koro Island.

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Cyclone Winston

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