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Skeleton of a Cat That Failed to Escape

The skeleton of a cat was found on the building materials of a dwelling pushed down by mudflow. (Kawarayu Village, Ishikawara site: building No. 27) The gender, age, or whether the cat was domesticated at home or not are unknown, but the remains of victims who seem to be the residents were also found nearby. Due to the explosion of Mt. Asama, a village more than 30km away was affected by the mudflow. Humans were not the only ones involved in this unimaginable disaster.