Eruption in Leilani Estates



On May 3, 2018, a new eruption of Kīlauea Volcano began in the Leilani Estates neighborhood located in the lower East Rift Zone. Lava, hot water vapor, and gas fumes started spewing into the air from a newly-opened crack in the earth, and lava flowed slowly outward about 10 m from this volcanic fissure.

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