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LA SOUFRIÈRE BULLETIN #62 APRIL 14, 2021 10:00 AM

1. Seismic activity at La Soufrière, St Vincent showed a similar pattern to yesterday.
2. Small long period earthquakes continued to gradually increase in number after the explosive activity at 6:30 am on 13 April. These continued until another episode of explosive activity started at 8:30 pm on 14 April. This generated continuous seismic tremor which lasted for four to five hours.
3. After the tremor had died down, small, long-period earthquakes were again recorded, again slowly growing in numbers. The explosions which occurred pulsed for >40 minutes and produced pyroclastic density currents (PDCs) which, appears to have gone down valleys that drain towards the Rabacca River on the east coast of the island.
4. The volcano continues to erupt explosively and has now begun to generate pyroclastic density currents.
5. Its current pattern of explosions appears to be episodic with increasing intervals noted over the past 24 hours.
6. Explosions and accompanying ashfall, of similar or larger magnitude, are likely to continue to occur over the next few days.
7. Alert level remains RED.
8. Eighty-seven shelters with 3,984 occupants are now activated.

9. Some 850 are being housed in private homes and another two thousand in private shelter.
10. The National Emergency Operations Center continues to be fully functional operating on a twenty-four hour, around the clock basis.
11. NEMO will continue to provide regular updates on activities at the Volcano as they occur.

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