Re: Pompei was the sequel to previous catastrophic eruption.

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On Wed, 22 Mar 2006 01:11:25 GMT, prd <X_header@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2006/03/0306_060306_vesuvius.html

"On the volcanic plains east of Naples, Italy, archaeologists have made an unusual discovery: thousands of prehistoric footprints in a layer of volcanic ash.

The footprints were made when the cooling ash was still fresh. And they're all headed in the same direction: away from Italy's infamous volcano, Vesuvius.

These footprints are just one of several archaeological finds indicating that the still−active Vesuvius is capable of far worse eruptions than anything disaster planners in nearby Naples are currently prepared for.

Eric Stevens

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