<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-13371472>

Some 20,000 buildings are believed to have been damaged in what was Spain's worst earthquake for 50 years.

Schools and some roads remain closed, although some train services have now been restored, Spanish media reports.

Some 350 ambulances were used to evacuate 400 patients from two hospitals in the town, regional officials said.

Spain has hundreds of earthquakes every year but most of them are too small to be noticed.

<http://earthquake-report.com/2011/05/13/earthquake-lorca-earthquake-preparedness-may-have-saved-some-lives/>

**Video footage proves that people are not aware of the danger**   
As soon as the (very developed) Spanish press heard what happened (first quake), news gathering teams were sent to Lorca. The images from the collapsing clock tower were the direct result of the video teams present to report about the first quake.  The same footage gives us a good impression about what was going on immediately after the second 5.2 earthquake.

<http://news.sky.com/skynews/Home/Spain-At-Least-Four-Dead-In-54-Magnitude-Earthquake-In-Lorca-Murcia-Southern-Spain/Article/201105215990090?f=rss>

At least ten people, including a child, have been killed and dozens more hurt by two strong earthquakes in southern Spain.

The Murcia regional government said a hospital in Lorca was being evacuated, dozens of injured people were being treated at the scene and a field hospital was being set up.

It said the ten deaths included a minor and were caused by the second, stronger quake.

A government spokesperson said in a radio interview: "The population is scared and are very afraid to return to their homes.

"The whole of the centre of Lorca has been seriously damaged”