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This report includes photos taken by Mr. Ishioka of Ishinomaki Technical High School. The photos depict the damage caused by tsunamis. He was confined in his school from immediately after the earthquake on March 11 to noon on March 12. Mr. Ishioka sent the following message;

Two weeks have passed since the tsunami earthquake. During this period, I was involved in contacting all students and staff of the school. The safety of all students and staff was confirmed the day before yesterday. This is a miracle. The last student found safe was our student in Department of Architecture, living in Ayukawa district. On the other hand, many losses of students were reported in our neighboring schools. Let me send photos taken during my visit to various places to check the safety of my acquaintance, in Kadowaki, Minami-hama, Minato-machi areas and factory of a paper manufacturing company, where tsunami damage was worst.



Photo 1: Flooding in front of Ishinomaki Technical
High SchoolPhoto 2: The gate of the high school 33 minutes
after the earthquake

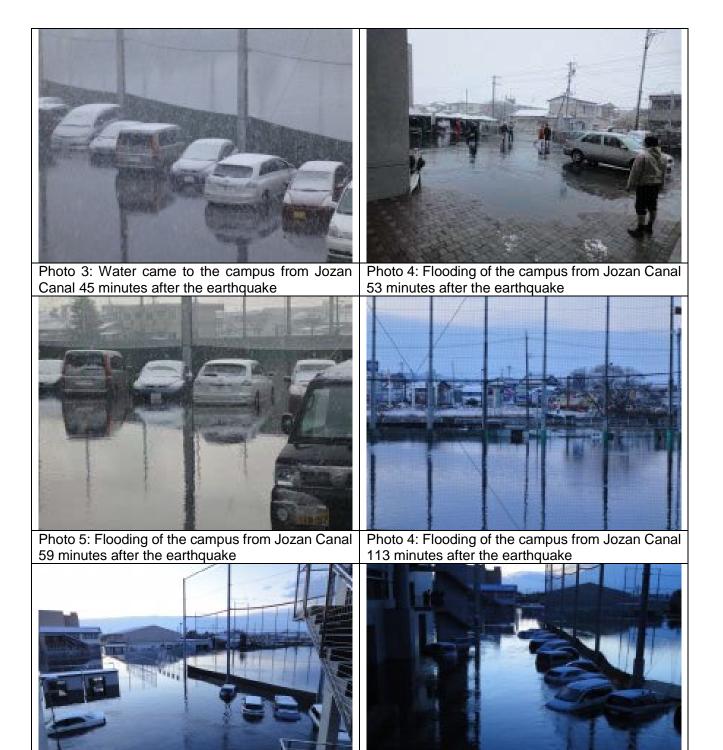


Photo 5: Flooding of the campus from Jozan CanalPhoto 6: Flooding of113 minutes after the earthquake (2)190 minutes after the

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Photo 7: Flooding of the campus from Jozan Canal 190 minutes after the earthquake (2) Photo 8: Flooding of campus on March 12



Photo 9: Parking lot of the high school

Photo 10: Escape from Ishinomaki Technical High School (1)



Photo 11: Escape from Ishinomaki Technical High Photo 12: Escape from Ishinomaki Technical High School (2) School (3)



Photo 13: Escape from Ishinomaki Technical High Photo 14: Damage of a technical training building School (4)





Photo 17: Persons fleeing for safety on March 12 Photo 18: Persons fleeing for safety on March 12 (2)



Photo 19: A group fleeing for safety on March 12 Photo 20: A group fleeing for safety on March 12 (2)

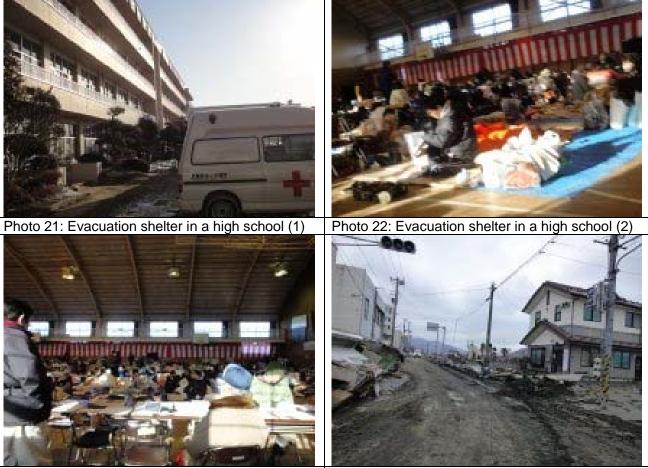
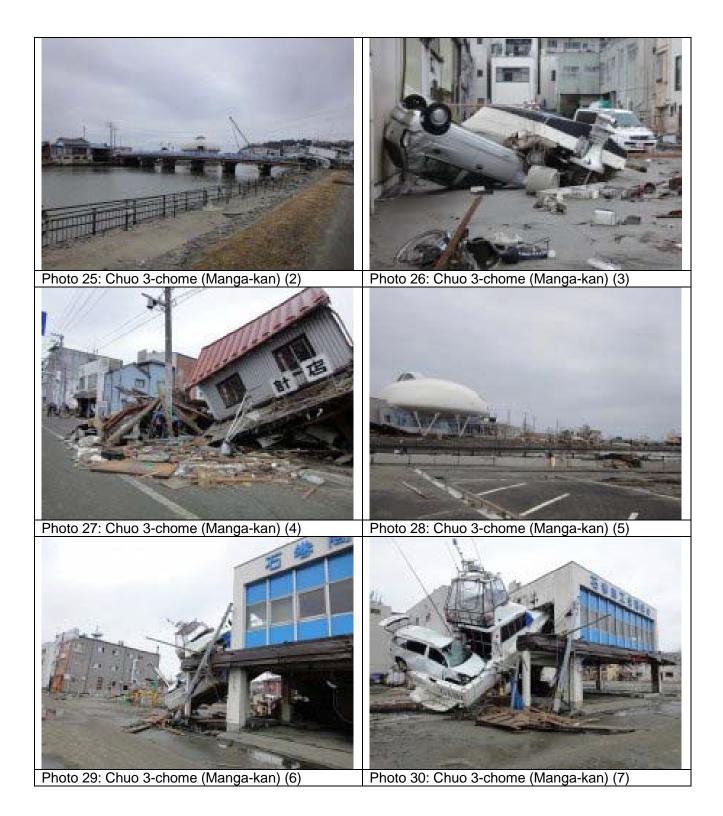


Photo 23: Evacuation shelter in a high school (3) Photo 24: Chuo 3-chome (Manga-kan) (1)



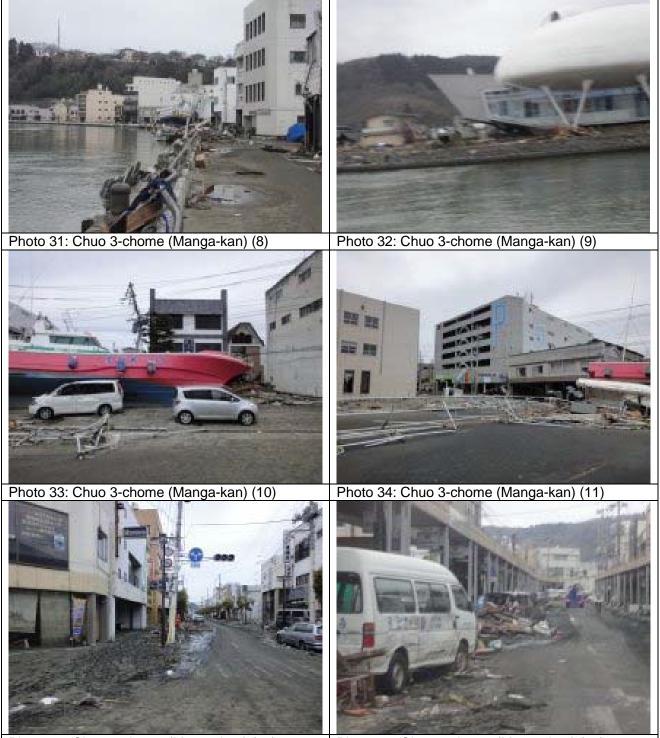


Photo 35: Chuo 3-chome (Manga-kan) (12)

Photo 36: Chuo 3-chome (Manga-kan) (13)

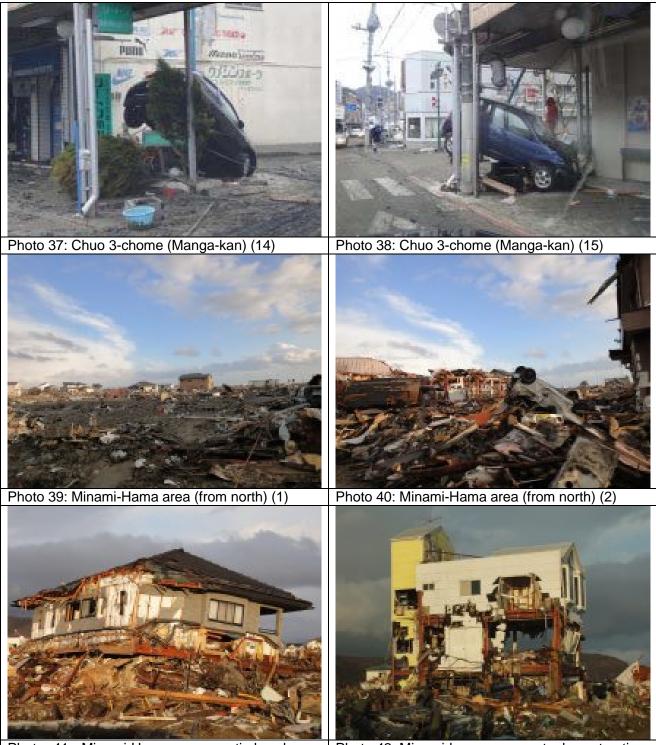


Photo 41: Minami-Hama area; a timber house moved by tsunami waves

Photo 42: Minami-hama area; a steel construction



Photo 43: Minami-hama area; Ishinomaki Photo 44: Minami-hama area; a timber house municipal hospital (closed) standing (1)





Photo 45: Minami-hama area; a timber house Photo 46: Minami-hama area; a steel building standing (2)



Photo 47: Minami-hama area; steel construction

Photo 48: Minami-hama area; an RC building



Photo 49: Kadowaki area; an elementary school Photo 50: Minami-hama area; Minami-hama burnt after the earthquake apartment building





Photo 51: a factory of a paper manufacturing Photo 52: A factory company



Photo 53: Yoshino area

Photo 54: Minato area (1)



Photo 59: Minato area (an elementary school)

Photo 60: Akai area of Higashi-Matsushima City