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Fire and ice from above

Lava erupted on the Reykjanes peninsula in Iceland on 8 February, for the third time since December 2023 (see page 12). This satellite view was captured by the Copernicus Sentinel-2 mission less than 10 hours after the eruption began. The evacuated coastal town of Grindavik can be seen at the bottom of the image.

