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## A 4.5 Earthquake Shimmys Up Coast

A moderate earthquake sent shockwaves rumbling in a narrow beam up the California coast at 1:43 a.m. yesterday, waking up residents along a 100-mile stretch of the San Andreas fault from near Watsonville north into Marin County.

The epicenter of the quake, measured at 4.5 on the Richter scale, was placed by the UC Berkeley Seismographic Station at about seven miles north of Watsonville.

It apparently sent most of its shockwaves north. Although few people noticed it south of the epicenter, its slow-rolling waves sent small items tipping off shelves in Los Gatos and San Jose and were distinctly felt in San Francisco and Marin County.

A dispatcher at the Watsonville Police Department reported only "one or two calls" during the night, but in San Rafael about 100 miles to the north "We got at least 20 calls on the graveyard shift," said a police spokeswoman.

The hamlet of Freedom, in the foothills of the Santa Cruz Mountains, is almost directly over the epicenter.

"Windows rattled, the door rattled, the dog started howling, but it wasn't too bad really. It was just a long roller," said Jim Diaz, an engineer at the Freedom Fire Department.

"Wow, yes, it shook the place up," said Dave Peterson, a resident of the town of Corralitos east of Santa Cruz. "There was a really hard jolt and then it rolled," he said. "It was enough to scare the hell out of you."

At the UC Berkeley station where the disturbance was measured, analyst Roy Miller said the quake "was very typical for that stretch of fault. Nothing unusual about it at all."

Miller said earthquakes com-

## Actor Says He Has Marilyn's 'Red Diary'

### Los Angeles

An actor and friend of Marilyn Monroe said yesterday that he now has her missing diary.

Actor Ted Jordon confirmed in a telephone interview with the Associated Press that he had the red-bound diary, which friends of the actress believe contains information that proves she was murdered.

He refused to tell how or when he obtained the diary.

Jordon, who played freight office operator Nathan Burke in TV's "Gunsmoke" for 11 years, said his friendship with Monroe began in 1943.

Other friends claim the diary contains information about CIA plots to kill Cuban leader Fidel Castro and other secrets Monroe learned through a romance with the late Robert Kennedy.

Monroe's death on Aug. 5, 1962, was ruled a suicide by drug overdose. But coroner's investigator Lionel Grandison has said he was pressured into listing suicide as the cause of death. He also has said he saw the diary at the coroner's office before it disappeared.

Last week, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors ordered the district attorney's office to re-examine the circumstances surrounding Monroe's death.

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monly are felt more strongly in one direction. "It's just a matter of the detailed mechanics of the quake," he said. "You might say it's the nature of the beast. Sometimes it goes mostly one way, sometimes another."