

Minor Quake Rolls Through

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A moderate earthquake estimated at 4.7 on the Richter scale shook Northern California from Monterey to San Francisco Saturday night.

There were no reports of injuries or damage caused by the quake, which hit at 10:15 p.m., according to the UC Berkeley's seismology station.

The temblor's epicenter was believed to be between Hollister and Salinas.

In Santa Cruz, the quake struck with a rolling motion lasting approximately 10 seconds. Residents of Hayward, Monterey, Salinas and San Francisco also reported feeling the quake.

Clyde Campbell of the Office of Emergency Services said the disturbance may have been along the San Andreas fault, which runs virtually along the length of the state, near the coast.

A power outage affecting 5,426 homes in the Aptos and La Selva Beach area struck about the same time as the earthquake, but was not related to it. The outage lasted from 10:02 p.m. to 11:15 p.m.

According to PG&E, the outage was caused by a transformer fire near Aptos High School, a spokesman for the utility said.

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