

✓ Another aftershock rumbles through Santa Cruz County

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SANTA CRUZ — A 3.8 aftershock from the Loma Prieta earthquake shook the county Saturday evening, but apparently didn't cause much damage.

The aftershock occurred about 5:33 p.m. on the San Andreas fault, said U.S. Geological Survey spokeswoman Pat Jorgenson.

It was one of more than 4,900 aftershocks that have been registered since the 7.1 earthquake Oct. 17.

Saturday evening's temblor apparently did little damage, according to local police agencies.

"We didn't feel a thing," said a Watsonville police dispatcher.

"We had one call from a guy who said his dishes fell off the shelf," said a Santa Cruz Police dispatcher.

The bell on the Oblate's of St. Joseph's church, 544 West Cliff Drive, fell off its foundation for the second time since the Oct. 17 earthquake.

Father Matthew said the church bell fell to the ground first during the 7.1 Loma Prieta earthquake.

"We put it back up and it took a tumble again," he said.

The arm of the bell broke off Saturday, and Father Matthew said he didn't know when it would be repaired.