

Some areas in ruins; others left unscathed

Here is a city-by-city account of deaths, injuries and damage caused by Tuesday's earthquake.

ALAMEDA COUNTY

Berkeley

At the University of California, Doe Library and University Hall were closed pending inspection.

Fremont

Mission San Jose church in Fremont survived its first major shake-up since being rebuilt in 1985. The original church was destroyed in an 1868 earthquake. Next to the church, an 1810 adobe held up but suffered major cracks.

Thirteen people were treated at Washington Hospital in Fremont for quake-related injuries, ranging from cuts and scrapes to cardiac arrest.

Oakland

The death toll at the collapsed portion of Interstate 880 continued to mount, and as many as 250 people were believed to be entombed in the twisted mass. Workers were trying to shore up the collapsed double-deck freeway to allow extrication work to go on.

Problems in other parts of the city were relatively minor. Several buildings were closed, including the Health Care Services Headquarters, probation offices, the Oakland-Piedmont Municipal Court, the administration building, the Central Health Clinic on 27th Street and Superior Court in the county courthouse. Some damage was reported to exhibits at the Oakland Museum.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Richmond

Workers used foam to try to cover a half-million-gallon gasoline spill from the Unocal Refinery. They reportedly were able to stop it from reaching the bay.

MARIN COUNTY

No fatalities or injuries were reported. No major damage or road closings.

MONTEREY COUNTY

A state of emergency was declared. Power reportedly will be out at least through Thursday.

SAN BENITO COUNTY

Hollister

Fifty injuries, mostly minor, were re-

ported. Damage was estimated at \$40 million, but that figure was expected to climb. Five homes were destroyed; 23 were knocked off their foundations. Major damage was reported to eight businesses, five of which were destroyed. Residents served by the Central Water District were urged not to drink their water; those served by the Sunnyslope District may drink it but should boil it first. About four blocks of downtown was cordoned off. The central business district may remain closed for several days.

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Burlingame

Seven people were injured when a wall collapsed at the Amfac Hotel.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Campbell

The Lincoln Court office building on Bascom Avenue was evacuated. Many of the windows in the 2½-year-old building fell out, came off their tracks or were barely hanging in their frames. Damage was estimated at \$100,000.

Light fixtures fell and walls cracked at the historic Campbell Community Center on Campbell Avenue and Winchester Boulevard, with damage estimated at \$25,000.

Gilroy

No major structural damage; 44 minor injuries reported.

Los Altos

Priests on Wednesday cordoned off the main building to the historic St. Joseph's College Seminary, where a worker died Tuesday when a five-story tower collapsed into the central courtyard during the earthquake. Damage appeared extensive at the seminary.

Los Altos Hills

Up to 30 homes suffered an estimated \$6 million in damage, with some homes slipping off foundations. No injuries were reported. The town also lost a million-gallon water storage tank, but that was not expected to affect the water supply.

Los Gatos

The heavily damaged downtown area was cordoned off to vehicles and pedestrians. It may take up to 72 hours to restore gas and water.

The Rinconada Water Treatment Plant was closed because of structural damage to some of its tanks. It will have only 25 percent capacity when it goes back on line today. Residents were urged to conserve water. About 25 people were hurt, with



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Luciano and Bertha Cruz probe ashes of their home in Santa Cruz, which burned after quake

injuries ranging from broken bones to cuts to heart attacks. There were no deaths.

Milpitas

Police reported damage as "very minimal."

Morgan Hill

No structural damage reported, although widespread breakage occurred.

Mountain View

More than 250 people suffered minor injuries, some buildings were slightly damaged and 300 people were still without power by Wednesday afternoon. All city offices were closed.

Palo Alto

Damage was minor.

Saratoga

The community library reported major damage to shelves, racks, file cabinets and other contents. It will be closed for several weeks. Saratoga will broadcast emergency information on cable Channel 6 to its residents.

San Jose

Water conservation was cited by a mayor's spokesman as the most pressing quake-related issue. The county building was closed Wednesday but was expected to reopen today. No buildings downtown were closed because of structural problems, although there was minor damage at several buildings. City officials estimated damage in the hub of the city at \$10 million.

In East San Jose, a glass shop lost 30,000

pieces of glass — nearly 25 tons. The broken glass was worth \$50,000 to \$100,000, said Ken Lewis, owner of Ken's Glass on Senter Road near Capitol Expressway.

Santa Clara

Two floors of a Kaiser hospital were evacuated.

Stanford

Several dormitories and other buildings at the university were closed pending inspection. The interior of Memorial Church reportedly was damaged significantly.

Sunnyvale

No injuries were reported. Some businesses have been closed because of minor structural damage.

SAN FRANCISCO

Rubble from fallen buildings littered the city. At least eight people were reported dead; more than 20 were treated at hospitals. In the Marina area, there were buckled sidewalks, gaping cracks in house-fronts and heaps of brick shaken off the fronts of homes. The air was thick with the smell of smoke and natural gas as workers bled gas lines Wednesday afternoon.

Police arrested more than 50 people on various looting and burglary charges after dark Tuesday night. The airport remained closed. One-third of the city, including most of the financial district, was without power.

Candlestick Park

The park was deemed structurally

sound enough to house the World Series when it resumes next week.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY

Capitola

Aside from broken glass, most businesses reported little damage. New Brighton Middle School was set up as a Red Cross emergency shelter.

Santa Cruz

Two bodies were pulled from the Pacific Garden Mall, making five confirmed deaths. Power was expected to be out for days. Aftershocks continued to roll through the area.

As many as 20 buildings downtown were severely damaged, and many are expected to have to be demolished. Only minor structural damage was reported at the boardwalk, which nevertheless will be closed this weekend. Major damage was reported at the wharf. About 40 homes south of Laurel Street were evacuated.

Watsonville

No power was expected for two or three days. Up to 50 homes were knocked off their foundations; two or three others were destroyed by fire. One person was confirmed dead, struck on the head by falling debris. Another 60 to 70 people were injured, at least eight seriously.

Three or four blocks of Main Street were cordoned off to all foot and vehicle traffic. St. Patrick's Catholic Church suffered heavy damage. Half the town had no water; the rest had very low pressure.

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