

# 4.6 Earthquake Jolts SC County

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For the second day in a row, an earthquake startled Santa Cruz area residents this morning.

The brief jarring jolt, at 7:35 a.m., measured 4.6 on the Richter scale, up from the 3.5 reading of the quake that rattled the area Monday at 10:32 a.m.

Sheriff's deputies and police officers said they had received a number of telephone inquiries but no reports of damage after this morning's tremor. There were no reports of damage in Monday's shake.

Today's earthquake, according to University of California seismologists, was centered in Monterey Bay. The Associated Press said it was felt along a 30-mile stretch from Carmel to north of Santa Cruz. Residents in some San Francisco peninsula cities also reported feeling the quake.

Today's tremor was the third earthquake in two days to occur in parts of California.

Monday afternoon a quake, measuring 4.75 on the Richter scale, was reported at Lake Isabella about 40 miles east of Bakersfield.

The Los Angeles earthquake of Feb. 9, in which 64 persons died, registered 6.6 on the Richter scale, The AP noted.