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Earthquake northwest of Venus shakes Dallas-Fort Worth area



Marc Ramirez, Breaking News Reporter

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A small earthquake rattled the Dallas-Fort Worth area Friday evening,

According to the U.S. Geological Survey, the quake, centered about 5 miles northwest of Venus, registered at 3.5 magnitude and occurred at 7:45 pm.



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The fault that produced North Texas' largest quake could produce an even bigger one, study says

Venus, which is about 30 miles southwest of Dallas, straddles the Ellis-Johnson county line in the southern end of the DFW metroplex.



A "shake map" issued by the U.S. Geological Survey shows the range of the quake's effect.
(U.S. Geological Survey /U.S. Geological Survey)

According to the USGS' "shake map" and its ["Did You Feel It?"](#) database that collects reports from the general public, the strongest shaking occurred in Venus and Alvarado. More than 200 people reported feeling the earthquake.

The [TexNet](#) seismic network operated by UT-Austin's Bureau of Economic Geology said the epicenter was close to Lillian, between County Roads 610 and 613.

Jamie Moore, Johnson County's emergency management director, said he had received reports of minor damage, including sheetrock cracks.

Now that I'm out verifying, these are the types of damage reported to 911. This is the 4800 blk of CR616 pic.twitter.com/pQfLTRKq7S
— Johnson County EM (@jocotx_em) [May 19, 2018](#)

"At approximately 7:45 our house experienced a sharp jolt that lasted a couple of seconds," one Venus resident reported via the Johnson County [Emergency Ops Center](#) app. "Our neighbors felt it next door and the water in their pool sloshed. I think we felt our first earthquake."

Lance Irwin of Mansfield said he was riding his bike when the quake occurred and didn't feel it. But his neighbors reported shaking cabinets and shifting sofas on Facebook and Nextdoor.com.

A magnitude-4 quake that scientists have linked to the injection of wastewater from oil and gas production into deep wells struck Venus in May 2015.

Staff writer Anna Kuchment contributed to this report.

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Fort Worth police looking for men who robbed coin store at gunpoint

The pair, who had three guns between them, made the stores employees get on the ground, then took cash and coins.

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'Impatient' passenger in questioning after explosives remark briefly shuts down Houston airport terminal

George Bush Intercontinental Airport officials cleared the ticketing area of Terminal D and called police after a passenger in line "made a comment that triggered explosives protocol."

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41 cats abandoned in squalid Fort Worth building with putrid water are rescued, making recoveries

The cats, which had been abandoned by a previous resident, were found in an outbuilding without running water or electricity.

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WEATHER / YESTERDAY

Overnight hailstorm is Dallas-Fort Worth's most expensive this year

The storms swept through around 2:15 a.m. and left a large swath of hail damage, particularly in areas near Coppell and Carrollton.

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Doctor who's been disciplined since 1990 for improper prescribing is focus of DEA drug probe

Dr. Clinton Battle's prescribing habits have been scrutinized by state regulators for years, and now federal prosecutors in Dallas are interested.

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