

Massive Earthquake Hits San Francisco: City Severely Affected



Late last night, the city of San Francisco ____ by a powerful 6.8 magnitude earthquake that shook the entire Bay Area while most residents were asleep. Many buildings in the downtown area ____, with windows shattered, rooftops caved in, and parked cars ____ buried ____ under ____ rubble. One of the city's oldest suspension bridges ____, causing major transportation delays and cutting off access to the north side. It will take a few weeks to repair it all.

Meanwhile, underground water pipes burst, and entire blocks in the Mission District ____ overnight, forcing families to flee their homes. Emergency services ____, with firefighters, police, and medics working nonstop to rescue trapped ____ residents. Dozens of people ____ when buildings collapsed or glass shattered in crowded public spaces like train stations ____ and ____ cafés. The main hospital near the harbor ____, but doctors and nurses continued to operate with backup generators.



Several schools ____, including one that had just finished renovations, and all classes ____ for ____ the ____ week.

By morning, help ____ by emergency teams from Oakland and San Jose, bringing rescue dogs, medical supplies, and food kits to affected ____ families.