

## 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.