

Quake jolts Tokyo region; no tsunami warning issued

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A moderately strong earthquake has rattled the Tokyo region, but there are no immediate reports of damage or injuries.

The Japan Meteorological Agency says the quake hit midday Sunday with a magnitude of 5. Its <u>epicenter</u> was 40 kilometers (25 miles) underground in Ibaraki prefecture, north of Tokyo.

The JMA says there is no risk of tsunami from the quake.

Japan's nuclear regulator says a <u>nuclear power plant</u> in the area suspended operations while it checked for any problems.

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