

Magnitude 4.9 aftershock strikes near site of Alaska quake

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A magnitude 4.9 aftershock has shaken an area of south central Alaska near where a powerful temblor jolted the region last month.

There were no immediate reports of injuries or damage.

The U.S. Geological Survey says the [quake](#) occurred at 5:21 a.m. Thursday and was centered 10.5 miles (17 kilometers) northwest of Anchorage.

The Alaska Earthquake Center tweets that the [aftershock](#) was closer to Anchorage than most others have been, which may explain why some people thought it was stronger than it actually was.

On Nov. 30, a [magnitude](#) 7.0 earthquake struck 7 miles (11.2 kilometers) north of Anchorage, damaging roads and structures. Thousands of aftershocks have followed.

The Anchorage Daily News reports preliminary assessments have found the big quake cause \$76 million in damage.

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