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Office of the President, Texas A&M University

Earthquake rocks central Mexico

By Lisa J. Adams
 THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

COLIMA, Mexico — Emergency crews dug into piles of collapsed cement and brick Wednesday to reach victims trapped by a powerful earthquake that killed at least 25 people, crumpling walls like paper, turning brick into powder and leaving steel-reinforcement bars scattered like straws.

At least 300 people were injured in the 7.8 magnitude quake that hit western Mexico, civil defense officials said. Among the dead were a 90-year-old man crushed by a falling lamp-post in the Colima state town of Tecoman and a 1-year-old girl killed by a collapsing brick ceiling in neighboring Jalisco state.

"All of a sudden the house came crashing down, and I was buried under a wall," recounted Colima resident Doris Janet Robles, 17, who was at a prayer meeting at a relative's house when the quake hit Tuesday night.

"I was suffocating, until my brother was able to get me out," said Robles, who was hospitalized for a broken pelvis.

President Vicente Fox flew to Colima on Wednesday, where he spoke with state officials and toured the disaster area. "Let everyone in Colima know that we are with them," he said upon arrival.

In the city of Guadalajara — Mexico's second-largest, more than 100 miles from the epicenter — bells from one of colonial city's dozens of ancient churches fell from the tower and dozens of homes

partially collapsed. The quake also hit Mexico City, 300 miles east of the center, sending terrified residents fleeing into the streets although the Mexican capital suffered little damage.

At least 10 quakes ranging in magnitude from 3.9 to 4.5 shook the coastal area following Tuesday's quake.

After the quake, aftershocks did little additional damage, but one 5.8-magnitude tremor sent residents of Colima scurrying out of their damaged homes Wednesday afternoon.

On a corner of one of the worst-hit streets, relatives gathered on a street to hold a wake for Maria Rodriguez Macia, a 65-year-old woman who died Tuesday in her home. Her 53-year-old son, Vicente Rodriguez, and other relatives stood by the wooden coffin, surrounded by candles and a portrait of the Virgin Guadalupe.

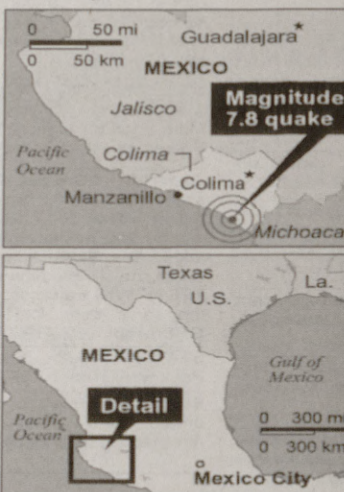
"We're too afraid to have inside. You felt how the ground moved just now," Vicente Rodriguez said.

In Colima state's capital, part of downtown lay in ruins Wednesday, with collapsed adobe houses and cars crushed under piles of bricks. In all, 14 homes were destroyed in the capital, also called Colima, home to 230,000 people. Fox government called a state emergency throughout the state.

Rescue workers in yellow suits dug through wrecked buildings, using pneumatic drills and their bare hands to pull away concrete slabs in search of survivors, and passers-by, relatives and neighbors joined the battle to save those trapped.


Quake hits Mexico

A powerful earthquake late Tuesday in west-central Mexico killed 21 people destroying homes and knocking out power to many areas.



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Anxiety Group
 Wednesdays 3:30-5:00 p.m.
 An interpersonal group for students who suffer from general or social anxieties. Students will work on the impact of anxieties in their lives, as well as explore the interpersonal meanings of anxiety symptoms.
 Facilitators: Carlos Orozco & Peter Barnes

Bipolar Support Group
 Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 p.m.
 Provides support and information to students diagnosed with a bipolar disorder. Group meets weekly and is led by a psychiatrist. Potential topics include diagnosis, symptoms, medications, and lifestyle issues/relapse prevention.
 Facilitator: Nancy Stebbins

Interpersonal Counseling Group
 Tuesdays 5:00-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays 1:00-2:30 p.m.
 This psychotherapy group is for students desiring to live more authentically with themselves and relate more genuinely with others. Explore self-limiting life patterns and share with others through honest self disclosure in a safe, supportive atmosphere.
 Facilitators: Ron Lutz & Peter Barnes (Tues.)
 Ron Lutz & David Sandrow (Wed.)

Biofeedback Workshop
 Thursdays 3:40-5:40 p.m.
 One-session workshops that give an introduction to relaxation techniques, including how biofeedback aids in relaxation. Individual follow-up consultation is available.
 Facilitator: Steve Wilson

Grief and Loss Group
 Wednesdays 1:30-3:00 p.m.
 Have you experienced the death of a loved one or friend? Has your loss affected your concentration or studying? Would you like to share with others who have been through this experience? Come to this supportive group to share with others and to understand the grief recovery process.
 Facilitators: Nancy Welch & Robert Carter

Spring Groups 2003

Eating Concerns & Body Image Issues Group
 Tuesdays 3:00-4:30 p.m.
 Provides information and support for those trying to overcome an eating disorder. We will discuss topics related to eating concerns such as the development of trusting relationships, expression of feelings, and management of stress. (An individual meeting with a group leader prior to attendance at group required.)
 Facilitators: Mary Ann Covey & Phil Rash

Women's Issues Group
 Mondays 1:30-3:00 p.m.
 Come together with other women and work on becoming the woman you've always wanted to be. Improve your self-confidence, assertiveness, and relationships by sharing and processing with other women with similar issues.
 Facilitators: Nancy Welch & Kristin Ober

Conflict & Loss in Relationships Group
 Mondays 5:00-6:00 p.m.
 This group is for students who are currently or have previously experienced conflict in interpersonal or romantic relationships, or who have recently experienced a loss of meaningful relationship.
 Facilitators: Brian Williams & Kristin Ober

Non-Traditional Women's Group
 Tuesdays 5:15-6:45
 For women 23+ allows each member to enter the group with her own unique issues within a group context. Helps women who are wanting to develop healthier ways of dealing with the stress of school, work, relationships, personal problems and family issues.
 Facilitators: Amanda Samson & Carla Hilland

NEWS IN BRIEF

One dead after San Jose fraternity brawl
 SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — An early morning brawl involving fraternity members armed with sticks and knives left one man dead and several others injured Wednesday.

The large group from San Jose State University's Pi Alpha Phi and Lambda Phi Epsilon fraternities gathered about midnight at a suburban park. Pi Alpha Phi members from the University of California, Santa Cruz, also participated, police said. A neighbor reported the fight.

Four people were stabbed, including a 23-year-old man who died at a hospital. The altercation apparently grew from a disagreement at a pool hall on Monday and the groups agreed to meet in the park to settle things, said Sgt. Steve Dixon, a police spokesman.

Academic SURVIVOR Series
 Tuesdays 11:30-1:00 p.m.
 Need some help surviving the academic transition from high school to college? Before "tribal council votes you off," attend this Tuesday series beginning March 17th and ending April 22nd. Screening before Oct. 7th required for participation.
 Facilitator: Patti Collins

Thesis/Dissertation Support Group
 Wednesdays 5:00-6:30 p.m.
 This group is for graduate students struggling with the process of writing a thesis or dissertation. Group topics include issues of competence, procrastination, anxiety, goal-setting, and bureaucratic struggles.
 Facilitator: Brian Williams

Academics Anonymous
 Wednesdays 2:20-3:35 p.m.
 Motivated to improve your academic performance but find it difficult to be consistent in your efforts? Join this 9 week support group on Wednesdays from 4-5:30pm beginning February 19th and ending April 23rd. Learn effective study strategies, and get support from others. Topics may include procrastination and building academic confidence. Screening before Sept. 16th required for participation.
 Facilitator: Patti Collins

Career Exploration Group
 Thursdays 4:00-5:30 p.m.
 This is a 5 week group beginning on March 20th. Designed to teach participants how to make decisions. Groups will identify interests, skills, work values and personality characteristics. Research the job market and occupation. An initial appointment with a career counselor is required.
 Facilitator: Carla Hilland

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