

Mexico struck by another earthquake as 6.8 tremor kills at least two people

At least two people have been killed in Mexico after a 6.8 magnitude tremor rattled the country overnight, terrifying residents of central and western areas and the capital, Mexico City.

In a series of updates overnight, Mexico President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador said the tremor was an aftershock from Monday's 7.6 magnitude earthquake, which reportedly took the lives of two people.

Mr Obrador said "Unfortunately, two people lost their lives in Mexico City, according to the report by Claudia Sheinbaum, head of government," in the latest earthquake and that there were no fatalities in the states of Colima, Jalisco and Guerrero. where the quake was also felt.

Residents of the western state of Michoacan were awoken at about 1am by the 6.8 magnitude tremor, which had a depth of about 15 miles (24.1km) below the surface and was centred in the town of Aguililla, the US Geological Survey said.

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