

Magnitude 5.6 quake near Coiba felt in David

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Where	Coiba / felt in David, Chiriquí
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Summary

A magnitude 5.6 earthquake struck about 20 km northeast of Coiba Island at 10:26 a.m. on Tuesday 27 October, at 8 km depth, and was felt moderately in David and parts of Panama City. No damage has been reported.

Details (summary of the article)

Mi Diario reports that the University of Panama's Institute of Geosciences recorded a magnitude 5.6 earthquake at 10:26 a.m. on Tuesday 27 October 2026, located roughly 20 km northeast of Coiba Island at a shallow depth of about 8 km. The shallow depth meant it was felt moderately in several areas, including Costa del Este and Juan Díaz in the capital and the city of David in Chiriquí. The National Assembly briefly evacuated its building as a precaution. Because of its location, scientists say the quake is unrelated to the 9 October earthquake and is not an aftershock. An initial report from the Sismosfera/EMSC network gave magnitude 5.4 at 35 km depth before the revised figures were issued. No damage or injuries had been reported at the time of publication, and authorities urge residents to follow civil protection guidance.

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¡Vuelve a temblar! Reportan sismo de 5.6 cerca de Coiba