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Press Release:

Large Earthquake Shakes Southcentral

JBER, ALASKA – The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) activated to respond to the 7.0 magnitude earthquake that struck at 8:29 a.m., this morning, 7 miles NW of JBER. The SEOC preparedness level is currently at level 3, full activation. This indicates that the SEOC is staffed and responding to the earthquake.

"We continue to feel aftershocks so it's important to remember to take the proper action, Drop, Cover, and Hold On, it can save lives and reduce risk of being injured", says the Incident Commander, Bryan Fisher.

It's important that people please stay home, there are multiple reports of road damage. For current road information go to 511.alaska.gov.

Use your local media for current information, don't call 911. If you smell natural gas, shut it off, but do not attempt to do this if you do not smell it.

Continue to check social media and the news media for updated information.

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