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Earthquake Recorded

The U.S. Geological Survey recorded an earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of 6.1 that struck 271km SE of San Jose Village, Northern Mariana Islands, with a depth of 10.0 km, at 11:51 p.m., August 14, 2023 (ChST).

As advised by the Pacific Tsunami Warning Center, there is no tsunami threat to the Marianas from the earthquake. There were no major damages or injuries for Guam reported from the earthquake.

The Offices of Guam Homeland Security and Civil Defense (GHS/OCD) remind the community that when an earthquake strikes, conduct the earthquake procedure, “Drop, Cover and Hold On” until the shaking stops.

Visit <https://www.ready.gov/earthquakes> and <https://ghs.guam.gov/programs/natural-disasters/earthquakes> to learn more about earthquake preparedness.

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