

# Salt Lake City got shaken with a magnitude 5.7 earthquake

## Utah's largest earthquake since 1992

In Salt Lake City, Utah's largest and capital city, the airport was temporarily closed due to a 5.7 magnitude earthquake and the Mormon Temple damaged. -- March 19th, 2020

The epicenter of the quake was about 15 kilometers southwest of downtown Salt Lake City, between the airport and Great Salt Lake near Magna, and was felt by 2.8 million people, which were mostly at home in order to prevent the spread of the new coronavirus.

Numerous people were panicking around the center of Salt Lake City, that was shaking for 15 minutes in an area of 160 miles around the epicenter. 73,000 customers were temporarily left without electricity. It was Utah's most powerful earthquake since 1992.

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