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Earthquake hits Boquerón area with 4.1 Richter strength

An earthquake rattled the western side of Puerto Rico late Monday night. It was felt in the center of the island and by residents in the San Juan metropolitan area.

The Geology Department at the University of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez campus said the earthquake measured 4.1 on the Richter scale. Its epicenter was located in Boquerón, which coincided with another earthquake reported in the same area on May 30, 1987. That earthquake was somewhat stronger, measuring 4.8 on the Richter scale.

There were no reports of significant effects except for some fallen objects and minor damages, the department said.