

CIVIL DEFENSE AGENCY

Date: January 29, 2020

MEDIA UPDATE

Time: 12:45

Frequency: n/a

Update #: 1

Incident: Local Earthquake – No Tsunami Threat

This is a Civil Defense Local Earthquake message for Wednesday January 29 at 12:45 in the afternoon.

The Pacific Tsunami Warning Center reports the earthquake which occurred at approximately 12:23pm in the vicinity of Kalapana was not large enough to cause a tsunami for the Island of Hawaii. I say again, there is **NO TSUNAMI THREAT** to the Island of Hawaii.

Preliminary data indicates that the earthquake measuring a magnitude of 3.7 was centered in the vicinity of Kalapana.

As in all earthquakes, be aware of the possibility of after-shocks. If the earthquake was strongly felt in your area, precautionary checks should be made for any damages; especially to utility connections of Gas, Water, and Electricity.

You will be informed of any changes that may affect your safety.

This is your Hawaii County Civil Defense Agency.