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A spokesman for the Guatemalan government said that the earthquake caused no injuries and no serious damage.

Images of emergency damage to the main highway at the border with America.

Survivors by radio and social media talked of widespread landslides and people trapped.

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GUATEMALA - A 7.4-magnitude earthquake struck Guatemala on Wednesday, killing people as it ravaged a Mexican border area.

Guatemalan President Jimmy Morales said earlier at a press conference from his headquarters of emergency management agencies were listed as missing.

"This was very shaky," said Baker, 2, who tweeted a photo of himself behind his house in the northern town of Quetzaltenango.

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Guatemala City, Nov 7 (EFE) - The death toll in the magnitude-7.4 earthquake that struck Guatemala on Wednesday rose to 29 and local authorities said that it could go higher.

El Salvador's Civil Protection agency said officials were evacuating some coastal communities as a precautionary measure.

President Otto Perez Molina told a news conference that he has been informed that the death toll stands at 39 people.

He asked that civilians in the country of 14 million stay put and not travel on highways because of the collapse highways and debris.