Small Earthquake with East Freetown epicenter rattles Greater New Bedford



No Damage or Injuries Have Been Reported

Weston Observatory has reported that an earthquake of 1.9 magnitude occurred at 10:52am this morning, seven (7) miles north/northwest of New Bedford, MA. No damage or injuries have been reported. Affected people would have felt shaking and rumbling, possible a loud boom.

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