BREAKING NEWS: Major Earthquake Hits Samoa, Tsunami Warning Enforced

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Samoan students return home from school

Samoa was rattled out of sleep at around 7.00am this morning from a major quake that shook for several minutes, leading to a tsunami warning now in force.

There has been no official word out yet of the magnitude of the earthquake, but it was strong enough to push products off supermarket shelves around Apia.

Several people have been calling up the radio stations to report high sea swells hitting the coastal areas of Fagaloa and Siumu on the eastern side of Upolu island and along to the south.

School has been called off for the day with tsunami warnings calling for people to head to higher grounds.

The warning comes at peak hour of the morning with children going to schools and the working community making their way to workplaces. Long streams of cars are jamming the roads and it maybe a while for traffic officers to untangle the road jams.

Several late tremors continue to be felt following the main earthquake.

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