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## Two quakes rock Solomon Islands

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Two earthquakes, one a magnitude 7.2 quake, have struck near Solomon Islands, the US Geological Survey said today, but there were no immediate reports of injury or damage.

The larger quake, at 9:36 local time was centred 103 kilometres southeast of Gizo, the USGS said.

It followed an earlier magnitude 6.5 quake that struck at 8:48 local time and was centred 90 kilometres southeast of Gizo at a depth of 10 kilometres.

There were no warnings posted on the Pacific Tsunami Warning Centre website.

Gizo was badly damaged and more than 50 people killed when a magnitude 8.1 quake struck on April 2, 2007, sending a tsunami crashing into the coast.

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