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Washington: US Geological Survey has issued the following news release:

At 10:16 am CDT on March 26 a moderate earthquake struck about 120 miles from Midland Texas and 50 miles from Carlsbad New Mexico. Perceived shaking for the quake was strong. Although the epicenter is in a sparsely populated area, the event was widely felt, with more than 1,000 'Did You Feel It?' reports thus far submitted.

This earthquake occurred in an area of known human-caused (induced) seismicity. The relationship between this earthquake and the ongoing energy development in the region is under examination.

The earthquake was followed by a magnitude 3.0 aftershock within one hour after the mainshock.

The USGS is coordinating its response with the Texas **Bureau of Economic Geology**.

We will continue to update this story as more information becomes available.

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