

# Earthquakes and Wars Updates

## Judgements!

**Mark 13:7** And when ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars, be ye not troubled: for such things must needs be; but the end shall not be yet. **8** For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be earthquakes in divers places, and there shall be famines and troubles: these are the beginnings of sorrows.

### January 5, 2026

## Colombian President Petro Vows to Take Up Arms Against Trump

Colombian President Gustavo Petro warned President Donald Trump on Monday that Colombians will defend him against an "invader."

Responding to Trump's rhetoric, he added that he's "not illegitimate" or "a narco."

In a lengthy statement posted to X in Monday's early hours, Petro portrayed himself as the constitutional "supreme commander" of Colombia's military and police and accused U.S. officials, particularly Secretary of State Marco Rubio, of being fed "false information" by Colombian political interests he claimed are tied to the mafia.

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### January 3, 2026

#### US captures Venezuelan first couple

US President Donald Trump praises operation to capture Venezuelan President Nicolás Maduro and wife Cilia Flores, claiming operation was carried out in conjunction with US law enforcement.

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#### Death Toll Reaches at Least 10 in Iran Protest Violence

Violence surrounding protests in Iran sparked by the Islamic Republic's ailing economy killed two other people, authorities said Saturday, raising the death toll in the demonstrations to at least 10 as they showed no signs of stopping.

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### **Iran Warns: US Will Pay for Intervention in Protests**

Iran's Foreign Ministry [warned Friday](#) that the U.S. will bear "full responsibility for the consequences" of any intervention in ongoing protests in the country after President Donald Trump's threat to "come to the rescue" if Iran "violently kills peaceful protesters, which is their custom."

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## **January 2, 2026**

### **Powerful 6.5-magnitude earthquake shakes Mexico City**

A powerful 6.5 magnitude earthquake has rocked Mexico, as the tremors interrupted President Claudia Sheinbaum's first press briefing of the year. The tremor shook the nation on Friday morning at around 7.58am local time, with its epicentre believed to be around 15km southwest of San Marcos in the state of Guerrero, which is near to hotspot Acapulco, according to the country's national seismological service. The event triggered a seismic alert in Mexico City, forcing hundreds of residents to evacuate buildings.

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## **January 1, 2026**

### **Magnitude 5.7 Earthquake Strikes Yakutat, Alaska**

A magnitude 5.7 earthquake struck Yakutat, Alaska in the U.S. on Thursday, the United States Geological Survey said.

The quake was at a depth of 9 km (5.6 miles), USGS added.

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