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Posted by [z310](#) on Mon, 26 Apr 2004 22:24:01 GMT

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<http://www.kesq.com/Global/story.asp?S=1786628&nav=9ptCMJ8y>

Id love to ride out a eashquake of that size... btw its predicted near where i live

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Posted by [IRON FART](#) on Tue, 27 Apr 2004 00:35:32 GMT

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Oh joy :eh:

The small ones are kinda fun, but i'd rather be elsewhere when something like that hits.

My house already withstood one major earthquake.

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Posted by [Majiin Vegeta](#) on Tue, 27 Apr 2004 01:41:12 GMT

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i would love to be in an earthquake one of those.. gotta do it once things

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Posted by [U927](#) on Tue, 27 Apr 2004 02:39:08 GMT

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Trust me, you do NOT want to be in a large earthquake. It is possibly one of the most terrifying experiences you will ever encounter, and I don't mean terrifying as in "OMG WE WENT TO TEH HAUNTED HOUSE WE WERE SO SCARD BUT WERE OK NOW", but honest to God fear, something that you wish you could erase from your memory.

Let me give you a brief description.

You are reading a book on your desk, when you begin to feel your chair moving under you. You get up to check, but as you do, you notice the pencil on your desk jumping slightly. Then comes the big one. The room itself begins to shudder around you, disorienting you as you reach for the door. Once you manage to open it, you run down the hallway, tripping twice over the fallen paintings and broken vase. Once you reach outside, it's no better. You look above to se the power lines swaying, becoming tense and slack throughout the quake. People are running out of their houses, some bloodied by the broken glass that has fallen on them. The rest of your family emerges from your home, and you huddle by the car as the quake continues.

A minute after it began, it ends.

And this happened only in my city. 300 miles away, three cities were leveled to the ground, killing thousands and leaving thousands more injured.

Satisfied?

EDIT: I forgot to mention when and where this happened. It was in Cali, Colombia, 1997. I was only 10 years old at the time.

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Posted by [z310](#) on Tue, 27 Apr 2004 03:07:43 GMT
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umm... what to do in september then

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Posted by [hunteroo2](#) on Tue, 27 Apr 2004 03:22:16 GMT
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great....live near thereand i moved from near seattle 6 years ago, missed 94 one here and the one in seattle however long ago it was....

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Posted by [Alpha6723](#) on Tue, 27 Apr 2004 04:20:17 GMT
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Posted by [terminator 101](#) on Tue, 27 Apr 2004 13:51:28 GMT
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Quote:Thankfully I too live in Canada. Nothing here except... well nothing.

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Posted by [z310](#) on Tue, 27 Apr 2004 14:23:21 GMT
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i was told i slept through a 5.6 before

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Posted by [Homey](#) on Tue, 27 Apr 2004 15:12:48 GMT

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There was a 5.5 i think in lake erie a few years ago. Actually near vancouver can get some large eather quakes. Thats about it tho in Canada lol

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Posted by [Sanada78](#) on Tue, 27 Apr 2004 15:47:13 GMT

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Posted by [KIRBY098](#) on Tue, 27 Apr 2004 15:51:07 GMT

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You want scary ladies? Try riding out a hurricane on an aircraft carrier for a week.

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Posted by [z310](#) on Tue, 27 Apr 2004 22:32:11 GMT

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Sorry im only 14 and never exoerianced anything like that

~z310

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Posted by [YSLMuffins](#) on Tue, 27 Apr 2004 22:38:29 GMT

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Earthquakes are not "fun" things to be in. I haven't been in one thank goodness but I still wouldn't wish one on my worst enemy. Possibility of countless deaths and millions of dollars in damage? Not something I'd want to ever experience.

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Posted by [Javaxcx](#) on Wed, 28 Apr 2004 00:00:37 GMT

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yawn

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Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Wed, 28 Apr 2004 00:18:47 GMT

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Ahh, a hurricane's not gonna topple an aircraft carrier, those things displace so much water and weigh so much. Sucks to go up top, though. And how were you in one for a whole week, Kirby? Don't aircraft carriers seek a new temporary patrol location when hurricanes come in on their spot?

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Posted by [Javaxcx](#) on Wed, 28 Apr 2004 00:24:07 GMT

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If the hurricane is not considered intense enough to move out of a potentially vital strategic position during a tour of duty, I don't think they'd bother to move it.

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Posted by [SuperFlyingEngi](#) on Wed, 28 Apr 2004 01:08:14 GMT

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Posted by [z310](#) on Wed, 28 Apr 2004 01:12:08 GMT

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Posted by [Kytten9](#) on Wed, 28 Apr 2004 01:17:08 GMT

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Posted by [KIRBY098](#) on Wed, 28 Apr 2004 12:40:47 GMT

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We were coming back from a Med/Red 6 month deployment after the first Gulf War. We were in the Atlantic in transit back to Norfolk which takes two weeks. One week into the cruise we hit the middle of hurricane season during the same time frame as the movie "Perfect Storm". There was one large hurricane off the coast of New England, One off of the carolinas, and one was almost down in the Gulf preparing to hit Bermuda. Considering Norfolk's relative position to these storms, we had no choice but to cruise off the coast until the carolinas strom cleared. There really was no where to go, and we were buffeted by all three storms which were throwing disturbances right at us.

No, a hurricane will not sink a carrier, but it will punch holes in the 1/4 inch steel above, and below the armor belt. You can't eat, sleep, or work in weather like that, but somehow you do.

Other info: No, a carrier will not launch in a hurricane unless it's mission critical, and no, it will not make the carrier move from it's base of operations.

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Posted by [KIRBY098](#) on Wed, 28 Apr 2004 12:44:44 GMT

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I've spent a horrific evening with Hareman in UT.

I have seen him play. He and I were in the same clan briefly, and I sympathize.

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Posted by [Sanada78](#) on Wed, 28 Apr 2004 12:46:19 GMT

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Yeah, the Dudley one, that was it.

I thought it happened last year? I can't really remember now.

I'm in Northamptonshire, which I think is pretty near to Dudley. It did shake the house a bit and things on the shelves rattled.

After woulds, I was like, WTF???? At first, it sounded like a plane was going to crash into the house.

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Posted by [Nightma12](#) on Wed, 28 Apr 2004 16:31:30 GMT

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would it be fun to be in an earthquake if you was in a field?

nothing to fall on you then
