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FNSB Mayor Bryce Ward's Statement on today's Earthquake in Anchorage

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Fairbanks, AK – Fairbanks North Star Borough Mayor Bryce J. Ward issued the following statement following this morning's 7.0 magnitude earthquake in the Anchorage and Matanuska Susitna area.

"This afternoon I met with the borough's senior leadership team along with representatives from the City of Fairbanks, City of North Pole, military, and UAF. We would like to express concern for our fellow Alaskans in the Anchorage/Mat-Su area, where we know there has been significant damage to homes and businesses and so far, no loss of life. The Borough's Emergency Operations department and I will continue to monitor the situation throughout the weekend. The Municipality of Anchorage, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and the State of Alaska will continue to assess the damage and begin making repairs as soon as possible. We know that Alaskans are resilient and very well-connected. We encourage everyone to keep safety in mind as they travel to and from or within the Anchorage/Mat-Su region. Check with or follow official sources of information so that you will have the most current information. Our thoughts and prayers are with our friends and loved ones who are affected by the earthquake as we work together to rebuild our communities."

Official information on the Anchorage earthquake can be found here:

Alaska Department of Transportation – Earthquake 2018:

<http://dot.alaska.gov/earthquake2018/>

Alaska Department of Transportation Traveler 511 Information:

<http://511.alaska.gov/alaska511/mappingcomponent/index>

Municipality of Anchorage: www.muni.org

Matanuska-Susitna Borough: <https://www.matsugov.us/>

Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport: <http://www.dot.state.ak.us/anc/>

Anchorage School District: <https://www.asdk12.org/>

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