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5.7-magnitude quake struck Northeastern Afghanistan

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According to U.S. Geological Survey a 5.7-magnitude quake has struck northeastern Afghanistan. The resulting tremors were felt as far away as India's capital New Delhi.

The 5.7 magnitude quake was 40 miles deep with an epicentre 16 miles northwest of Jalalabad, Afghanistan, the U.S. Geological Survey said on its website.

Tremors were also felt in Pakistan's capital Islamabad, some 300km east of the epicenter.

In the meantime Pakistan's meteorological department rated the earthquake's magnitude higher, at 6.2 on the Richter scale.

The quake zone lies near Afghanistan's border with Pakistan and there were no immediate reports of damage or casualties as a result of today's quake.

This comes as at last 200 people were killed following a 6.6 magnitude earthquake in Southwest China last week.