

Earthquake: 1962 Magna, Utah; magnitude 5.2

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- 1 **File #:** P1962M02 **In File:** B/W8x10; digital file **Permission:** May use for educational, non-profit purposes if credit source.
- Brief Description:** Biology Lab, Cyprus High School. Magna, UT
- Credit:** Photo by Van Porter
Courtesy of Salt Lake Tribune, Salt Lake City, UT
- Custodian Harold Thomas cleans up broken jars and specimens that fell from shelves in the biology lab of Cyprus High School.
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- 2 **File #:** P1962M03 **In File:** B/W9x11; digital file **Permission:** Permission given by Steven Handy July 1996 to use photos for educational slides, exhibit, and WWW. Not to be used in any "for profit" publication.
- Brief Description:** Clean-up at Grand American Market. Salt Lake City, UT
- Credit:** Photo courtesy of Deseret News, Salt Lake City, UT
- Manager W.H. Ross of the Grand American Market at State Street and 34th South in Salt Lake City, Utah, clears the aisle of broken preserve bottles dumped there by the earthquake.
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- 3 **File #:** P1962M04 **In File:** B/W9x11 **Permission:** Permission given by Steven Handy July 1996 to use photos for educational slides, exhibit, and WWW. Not to be used in any "for profit" publication.
- Brief Description:** Bedroom covered with bricks and other debris. Salt Lake City, UT
- Credit:** Photo courtesy of Deseret News, Salt Lake City, UT
- Earthquake's fury was felt in this house at 17 N. Fifth West, when ceiling caved in on head of bed while Mrs. Connie Miller was resting on the foot of bed.
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- 4 **File #:** P1962M05 **In File:** B/W9x11; digital file **Permission:** Permission given by Steven Handy July 1996 to use photos for educational slides, exhibit, and WWW. Not to be used in any "for profit" publication.
- Brief Description:** Clock stopped at 9:05 a.m. Salt Lake City, UT
- Credit:** Photo courtesy of Deseret News, Salt Lake City, UT
- Electric clocks in Salt Lake City, Utah, stopped, showing the time of the quake as 9:05 a.m.
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- 5 **File #:** P1962M06 **In File:** B/W9x11; digital file **Permission:** Permission given by Steven Handy July 1996 to use photos for educational slides, exhibit, and WWW. Not to be used in any "for profit" publication.
- Brief Description:** Inside wall cracks, Cyprus High School. Magna, UT
- Credit:** Photo courtesy of Deseret News, Salt Lake City, UT
- The walls of Cyprus High School in Magna, Utah, suffered plaster cracks. According to the Desert News (9/6/1962), a "parapet around the top of the school was damaged and had to be removed."
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- 6 **File #:** P1962M07 **In File:** B/W9x11; digital file **Permission:** Permission given by Steven Handy July 1996 to use photos for educational slides, exhibit, and WWW. Not to be used in any "for profit" publication.
- Brief Description:** Clean-up at Colosimos' Standard Market. Magna, UT
- Credit:** Photo courtesy of Deseret News, Salt Lake City, UT
- Ernest Colosimo, co-owner of Standard Market, Magna, Utah, cleans up bottled products which fell from shelves in the market.
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- 7 **File #:** P1962M08 **In File:** B/W3x5; digital file **Permission:** Not to be used for duplication or publication without written permission and payment of fees.
- Brief Description:** Fallen brick and resulting ceiling damage. Salt Lake City, UT
- Credit:** Photo by Brandt Gray, Salt Lake Tribune; file#5335
Courtesy of Utah State Historical Society; Salt Lake City, UT
- Mrs. Wesemann, 430 East 7th South, Salt Lake City, Utah, was hit by falling plaster when blocks from an inner wall fell through the ceiling.
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- 8 **File #:** P1962M09 **In File:** B/W3x5; digital file **Permission:** Not to be used for duplication or publication without written permission and payment of fees.
- Brief Description:** South High School students and staff evacuate building. Salt Lake City, UT
- Credit:** Photo from Salt Lake Tribune collection; file#4745
Courtesy of Utah State Historical Society
- Students evacuated South High School in Salt Lake City, Utah, after the earthquake, but returned to class when damage was deemed slight. The school suffered cracks around the main entrance.
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- 9 **File #:** P1962M10 **In File:** B/W3x5; digital file **Permission:** Not to be used for duplication or publication without written permission and payment of fees.
- Brief Description:** Filing cabinets thrown open & tilted. Salt Lake City, UT
- Credit:** Photo from Salt Lake Tribune collection; file#5335
Courtesy of Utah State Historical Society
- Many files tipped out of cabinets in the Beneficial Life Insurance Co. offices at 47 W. South Temple. Salt Lake City, Utah
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- 10 **File #:** P1962M11 **In File:** B/W3x5; digital file **Permission:** Not to be used for duplication or publication without written permission and payment of fees.
- Brief Description:** Ceiling damage and fallen bricks in home. Salt Lake City, UT
- Credit:** Photo from Salt Lake Tribune collection; file#5335
Courtesy of Utah State Historical Society
- The Jacobsen home at 562 North 2nd West in Salt Lake City, Utah, was severely damaged.
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- 11 **File #:** P1962M12 **In File:** B/W3x5; digital file **Permission:** Not to be used for duplication or publication without written permission and payment of fees.
- Brief Description:** Mother, 2 children in damaged bedroom. Salt Lake City, UT
- Credit:** Photo from Salt Lake Tribune collection; file#5335
Courtesy of Utah State Historical Society
- When this young mother felt the earth tremble, she grabbed her children from the bed where they were playing. Falling plaster and parts of an inner wall barely missed them. Salt Lake City, Utah
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- 12 **File #:** P1962M13 **In File:** B/W3x5; digital file **Permission:** Not to be used for duplication or publication without written permission and payment of fees.
- Brief Description:** Woman amidst quake debris in bedroom. Salt Lake City, UT
- Credit:** Photo from Salt Lake Tribune collection; file#4745
Courtesy of Utah State Historical Society
- According to the Salt Lake Tribune (9/6/1962), Mrs. George Miller and her son were sitting on the foot of the bed in their home at 17 North 5th West in Salt Lake City, when parts of an inner wall fell on the head of the bed.
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13 **File #:** P1962M14 **In File:** B/W3x5; digital file **Permission:** Not to be used for duplication or publication without written permission and payment of fees.

Brief Description: Connie Miller sitting on bed with quake debris; hole in ceiling; Salt Lake City, UT

Credit: Photo from Salt Lake Tribune collection; file#4745
Courtesy of Utah State Historical Society

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Brief Description: Repairing gas pipe leak. West Point, UT

Credit: Photo courtesy of The Deseret News, Salt Lake City, UT

Gas pipe at 3000 West and 300 North in West Point, Utah, is being taped to stop a high pressure leak that occurred at the same time as the earthquake. The repair took more than 5 hours to complete. Due to the coincidence of timing, Mountain Fuel Company officials assume that the earthquake was responsible for the leak (Deseret News [9/6/1962]).
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