



Last evening, an earthquake with an approximate magnitude of 6.5 struck the Kumamoto Prefecture and nearby areas in Kyushu, Japan, according to the [Associated Press](#). The earthquake, which struck around 9 PM, has caused significant property damage, injured several dozen, and claimed two lives in Mashiki, a nearby town. The nearest and only working nuclear reactor in Sendai has not reported any damage or abnormalities because of the earthquake.

There have been no reports thus far of any adverse effects on air cargo shipments to and from Japan. KWE will provide more updates as they are released.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your local KWE office for assistance.

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