



The <u>U.S. Embassy</u>, in <u>Haiti's capital city</u>, has security cameras located in various places. On the afternoon of January 12, 2010, those video cameras were operating at the moment the earthquake began - 4:53 p.m., local time.

This footage - captured by two shaking, wall-mounted cameras - reveals the extent of the earthquake's tremors. It also records a building, in the distance, as it crumbles to the ground.

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Credits:

Video clip, from the U.S. Embassy in Port-au-Prince, online courtesy the <u>U.S. State Department</u>.

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