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(SBU) The U.S. Geological Survey reports a 6.9 magnitude earthquake occurred in southern Qinghai province; the media is currently reporting four deaths. Embassy Beijing notes the epicenter is near no major cities, and it is unlikely any American citizens were affected.

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