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## How to reach loved ones in Mexico after earthquake

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With phone service out in most places in central Mexico affected by Tuesday's magnitude 7.1 earthquake, friends and family in Austin trying to connect with loved ones living in that country can try to reach out in several ways.

- **Social media:** WhatsApp messaging service as well a Facebook messenger can be quick ways to reach out, as well as Twitter and Facebook's safety check feature.
- **Google Person Finder:** This tool helps people reconnect with friends and loved ones in the aftermath of natural and humanitarian disasters. Click [here](#) for more information.
- **Mexican Consulate:** Austin's Mexican Consulate is coordinating with Mexican officials to determine the best ways to move forward. Phone service for the consulate is currently down, but emails can be sent to [mexicoenaustin@sre.gob.mx](mailto:mexicoenaustin@sre.gob.mx).