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Ripple Effect of Japan Quake Felt in Florida
BRIAN WILLIAMS, anchor:
As you may have heard, the quake actually moved Japan slightly to the east and lowered the level of the land in many places. And when we talk about the Japan quake being felt around the world, here's what we mean.
It took 34 minutes for the shaking in Japan to reach Florida. We know that because groundwater measurement gauges in South Florida all registered what they're calling an unusual oscillation, meaning the needles jumped all over the place and continued to for over two hours.
The water management folks in South Florida said those same instruments also picked up the nearby Haiti quake right after it happened last January.