

## Was the Athens earthquake of 1999 different from the earthquakes predicted by VAN ?

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This paper discusses earthquakes in and around Greece. VAN group claims that most earthquakes with magnitude greater than 5.5 were preceded by SES emission. Detection of the signal has led VAN group to warn a coming earthquake to OASP, an organization for earthquake disaster management. However, VAN did nothing in advance because of no signal prior to the earthquake. The paper tries to find any difference of the 1999 Athens earthquakes from earthquake predicted by VAN.