

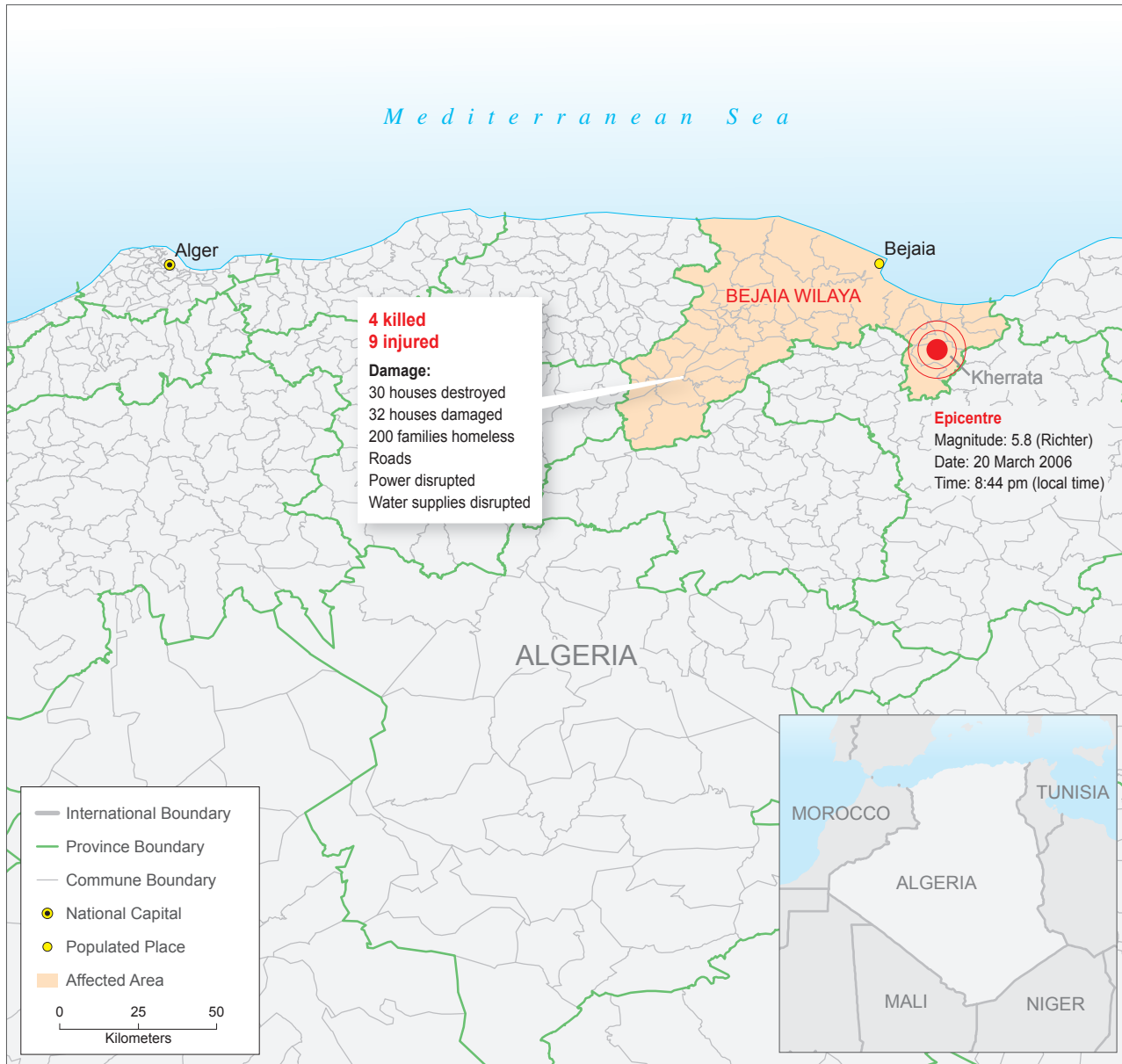
Algeria: Earthquake

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"On 20 March 2006, at approximately 20.44 local time, an earthquake measuring 5.8 on the Richter Scale shook eastern Algeria, particularly the Bejaia Wilaya."



SITUATION

M5.8 earthquake struck eastern Algeria. Epicentre located one kilometre from commune of Kherrata according to Algerian Geological Centre. Most damage in Laalam, 60km from Bejaia. Four killed and nine injured.

ACTION

Emergency care given to injured. Food, water, tents and other items provided to affected persons through temporary base in local school.

Datum: WGS84.

Map data source: UN Cartographic Section, Devinfo.