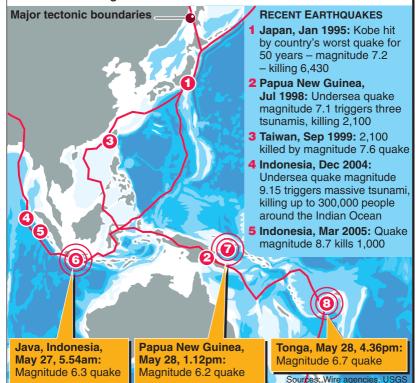
Pacific "ring of fire" earthquakes

The Java earthquake is now known to have killed almost 5,500 people and injured up to 20,000. Following the quake, major tremors also shook the islands of Tonga and Papua New Guinea. The Pacific Rim region is known as the "ring of fire" after the seismic fault lines which surround it



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