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Historic sites devastated in temblor: Recap

The 6.8-magnitude quake hit Morocco late Friday, causing widespread damage to buildings and infrastructure.

More than 2,000 dead after powerful earthquake in Morocco



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By NBC News

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Morocco earthquake latest:

- At least 2,012 people have been killed and 2,059 injured in a [6.8-magnitude earthquake](#) that hit the North African country of Morocco late Friday.
- King Mohammed VI of Morocco has mobilized the army's search and rescue teams to find and rescue any survivors, using helicopters and drones.

- The U.S. Geological Survey said the epicenter was in the Moroccan High Atlas mountain range, about 46 miles southeast of Marrakech.
- The U.S. Embassy in Rabat, Morocco's capital, extended its condolences to the victims and their families, said it was not aware of any U.S. nationals killed though some may have been injured.
- NBC News crews are on the ground and reporting from Morocco.



— A map shows the epicenter of an earthquake that struck Morocco late Friday. USGS





Tourists describe moments earthquake struck Morocco: 'We don't know what to do next'



Death toll rises to 1,305



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The death toll from the 6.8 magnitude earthquake that struck Morocco yesterday has risen to 1,305, according to the Royal Moroccan Armed Forces.

There are 1,832 injured, 1,220 of which are in critical condition.