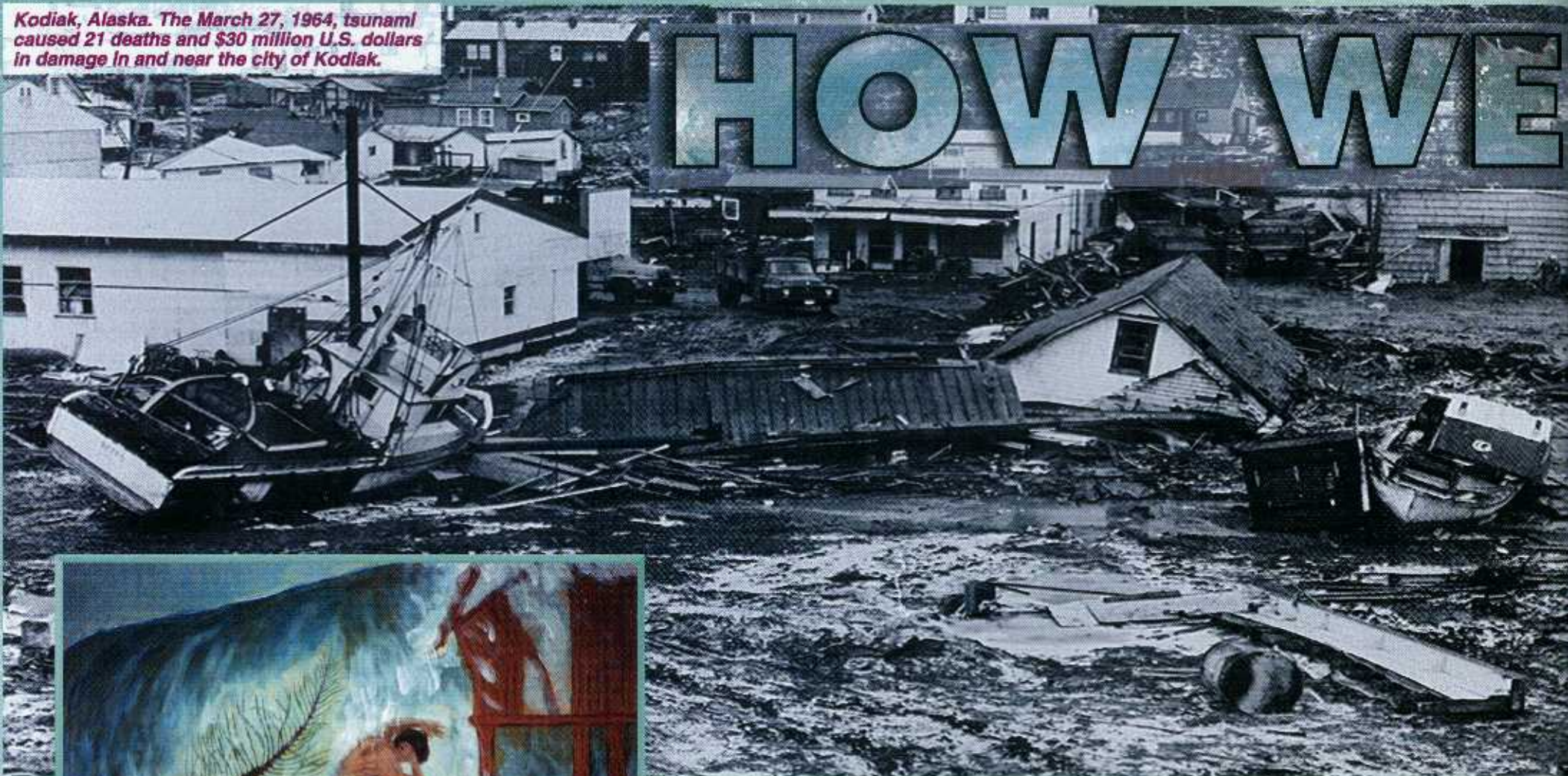


Kodiak, Alaska. The March 27, 1964, tsunami caused 21 deaths and \$30 million U.S. dollars in damage in and near the city of Kodiak.

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*The Wave. Painting by Lucas Rawah of Aitape, done to commemorate the July 17, 1998, Papua New Guinea event. A magnitude 7.1 earthquake is thought to have triggered a submarine landslide generating a tsunami that destroyed entire villages along the Aitape coast.*

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