Impact

Tin Hildir is an ancient and eroded impact crater on the Tin ihom Plateau in the Algerian Sahara. Tin Hildir is nearly 4 kilometers (2.5 miles) in diameter and was caused by a meteorite impact in this region of northern Africa roughly 70 million years ago. The other areas near the crater are unrelated to the impact event. These rock folds are geologic features older than the crater.

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