



19 dead Including two children as tornadoes ravage three states in the US

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Horror as Papua New Guinea says over 2,000 people buried in landslide

MELBOURNE

A Papua New Guinea government official has told the United Nations that more than 2,000 people are believed to have been buried alive by last Friday's landslide...

had been recovered by Monday, local authorities reported. It was not immediately clear why the tally of six reported on Sunday had been revised down.

Estimates of the casualties have varied widely since the disaster occurred, and it was not immediately clear how officials arrived the number of people affected.



Villagers search amongst the debris from a landslide in the village of Yambali | AP

"We are not able to dispute what the government suggests but we are not able to comment on it," said Serhan Aktoprak, chief of the UN migrant agency's mission in Papua New Guinea.

Marape has promised to release information about the scale of the destruction and loss of life when it becomes available.

10 killed as Cyclone Remal makes landfall in B'desh

15 m people in coastal areas hit; 5-6 ft sea waves compound woes

DHAKA

AT least 10 people were killed and millions were left without power as Cyclone 'Remal' lashed the coasts of Bangladesh with winds of up to 120 kph...



Marooned houses are seen during heavy rainfall in Patuakhali in Bangladesh on Monday following the landfall of Cyclone Remal | AFP

The department said that the weather system, which lay 150 km northeast of Sagar Island at 5.30 am, brought torrential rain and moved northeastwards to weaken further into a cyclonic storm.

The cyclone has been accompanied by gusty winds and heavy rains, impacting areas including Barisal, Bhola, Patuakhali, Satkhira, and Chatogram.

Another person died in Satkhira after falling as he ran for cover during the storm. Five people were killed in Barishal, Bhola and Chattogram.

In Mongla, a trawler sank, leaving two people, including a child, missing. The rural power authority has cut off electricity to 15 million people in coastal areas to minimise the damage from Remal.

Aid deployed to refugees in Rohingya camps

Dhaka: Aid agencies said they deployed thousands of volunteers in Rohingya refugee camps and other affected areas to provide emergency support.

According to the Met Office, Cyclone Remal has moved northward, crossing the coast and is currently positioned near Koira in Khulna.

The cyclone is expected to continue its northward trajectory, bringing increased rainfall and weakening to a lower intensity within the next 2-3 hours.

Remal sustained wind speeds of 80-90 kilometres per hour, following landfall around midnight of Sunday.

Despite accurate forecasts and increased public awareness, weak embankments failed to withstand the cyclone's force, inundating many villages.

Rare admittance of mistake by Netanyahu

TEL AVIV

ISRAELI Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu acknowledged on Monday that a "tragic mistake" had been made after an Israeli strike in the southern Gaza city of Rafah set fire to a tent camp housing displaced Palestinians...

Israeli strike kills biker in southern Lebanon

An Israeli strike targeting a motorcycle in southern Lebanon on Monday hit next to a hospital entrance, killing at least one person and wounding several civilians.

"Despite our utmost efforts not to harm innocent civilians, last night, there was a tragic mistake," Netanyahu said in an address to Israel's parliament.

Israeli airstrikes killed at least 45 people on Sunday and hit tents for displaced people in the southern Gaza city of Rafah, and "numerous" others were trapped in flaming debris.

"These operations must stop. There are no safe areas in Rafah for Palestinian civilians. I call for full respect for international law and an immediate ceasefire."

Neighbouring Egypt and Jordan, which made peace with Israel decades ago, also condemned the Rafah strikes.

Mohammed Abuassa, who rushed to the scene in the northwestern neighborhood of Tel al-Sultan, said rescuers "pulled out people who were in an unbearable state."

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Iran increases stockpile of enriched uranium

VIENNA

IRAN has further increased its stockpile of uranium enriched to near weapons-grade levels, according to a confidential report on Monday by the United Nations' nuclear watchdog.

Iran's attempts to steadily exert pressure on the international community. Iran is seeking to get economic sanctions imposed over its controversial nuclear programme.

The report said Iran now has 142.1 kg of uranium enriched up to 60% an increase of 20.6 kilograms.

since the last report by the watchdog in February. Uranium enriched at 60% purity is just a short, technical step away from weapons-grade levels of 90%.

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