



Bangladesh - Tropical Storm

4 - 5 May 2003

OCHA Situation Report No. 1

"Early Monday 5 May, a storm with hail, heavy rain and winds up to 120 km per hour hit remote villages in Brahmanbaria district located in the north-eastern part of Bangladesh."



Heavy rain caused a landslide before dawn in Noabadi village. According to the district administration, a little tornado swept over Nayabadi and Merashani villages in Sadar Upazila at about 8 p.m. on Sunday.

Officials put the death toll at 22, but unofficial sources claimed over 30 deaths.

The toll may rise further as many people have been seriously injured. Some are still missing.

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