

Fatal Landslide Hit Southern Province of China

A devastating landslide struck Gaopo Village in Yunan Province of China on Friday morning local time (Jan. 11). As rescue kept on, at least 46 people had been reported dead as of Saturday. And according to China's national media, 16 houses were buried under the crumbling earth. Meanwhile, the situation was made even more critical by the freezing temperature. Thousands of rescuers had been deployed and striving to search for survivors since the occurrence.

The region also went through several disastrous occurrences in 2012: fatal landslide that caused 18 lives in a county not far from Gaopo in October; and in September, series of tremors over magnitude of 5 hit the region.