

Powerful Typhoon Nanmadol Causes Deaths in the Philippines

Typhoon Nanmadol killed at least eight people in the Philippines, striking the northern part of the country on August 28. The storm triggered compound hazards such as floods, landslides, which were blamed for the death tolls. Moreover, there were reports of bridges collapsed and major roads blocked. 2,500 villagers have been evacuated from the eastern and southern regions. Other impacts included schools and offices closed, flights canceled, and transportation disrupted.

The typhoon was packing gusts of 137 km/h and moving towards the north at 10 km/h. Nanmadol was said to make landfall in eastern Taiwan on Monday the 29th.