

Typhoon Nesat Kills at Least 7 in the Philippines

At least seven people were reported dead as Typhoon Nesat, known in the Philippines as “Pedring,” slammed into the country.

As of September 27, the storm has caused at least seven deaths. According to the country’s Office of Civil Defense, besides the death toll, three more were reported injured and four more missing. The National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council has confirmed the number of residents affected as 64,000 with thousands of families getting help in evacuation centers.

The state weather bureau, Philippine Atmospheric Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA), confirmed issuing storm alerts for over 40 areas across the country. And as the official news agency in Luzon Province cited PAGASA, the storm was centered about 186 miles northwest of Baguio City, in northwestern Luzon. As of the early morning on the 28, the storm was forecast to move west-northwest at sustained winds of 19kph.