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# Construction worker killed in cave-in

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**MIRI:** A cave-in has killed a construction worker in Sarawak's Serian district - the first fatality of this year's northeast monsoon.

Nicholas Jawan, 33, was buried alive while working at a construction site at Jin Monkos near Kg Bunan Gega at 10am yesterday.

The Sarawak Fire and Rescue Department said the victim was already dead when he was pulled out from beneath the soil.

In the meantime, Sarawak's coastal areas are seeing dense

clouds, even as a cyclone builds up in strength in the seas between Sabah and the Philippines, as per the latest satellite images from the Malaysian Meteorological Department yesterday morning.

The immediate concern for Sarawak is the heavy build-up of clouds along the state's coast, with clouds stretching from Kuching in the southern tip to Miri in the northern portion, which is still reeling from Sunday's night and Monday's morning flash floods.

Yesterday saw three schools - SK Long Panai, SK Pengiran Enteri and SK Sungai Bong - in the interior

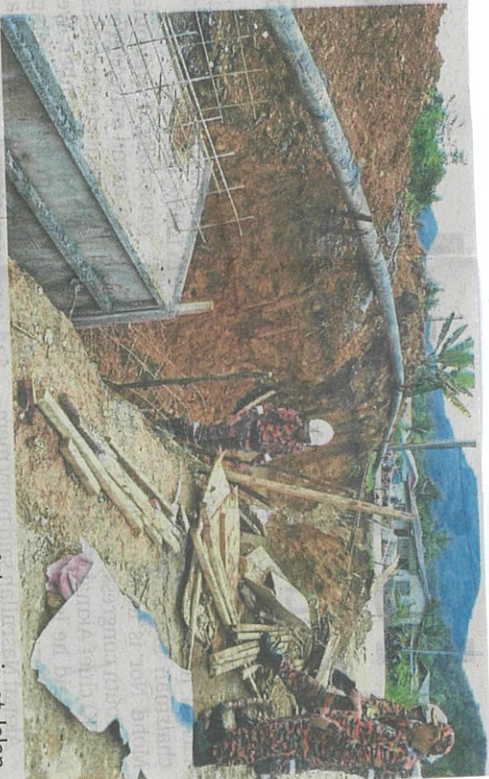
districts of Tjnjjar and Baram flooded.

The schools were empty as students were away for the school holidays.

In another incident, a collision between two vehicles along the Miri-Brunei highway during heavy rain yesterday morning left one person and four others injured.

Chin Moi Moi, in her 60s, died in the accident about 20km north of Miri about 10am.

A Toyota Hilux with three people inside rammed into the car driven by Chin, though her passenger Chin Fook Lin survived the impact.



**Deadly disaster:** Firefighters inspecting the site of the cave-in at Jalan Monkos near Kpg Bunan Gega in Miri.