

A Landslide

- (1) Last weekend three men and two women were killed in a landslide in China.
- (2) The accident took place in a small mountainous village.
- (3) Two women were caught in a landslide after a cascade of heavy rain caused the area to be submerged in water.
- (4) The water had seeped into the ground creating landslides.
- (5) Three men had witnessed this accident and tried to save the two women.
- (6) Unfortunately, in their attempt to rescue the women another slide suddenly occurred.
- (7) The mud trapped the three men at least 8 meters under the sludge.
- (8) Rescuers from the village and nearby towns worked all night long to dig the victims out of the muck.
- (9) Both of the women and one man died from a lack of oxygen, before rescuers could reach them.
- (10) Two men survived and were rushed to a local hospital.
- (11) Both of them suffered from respiratory problems and were in unstable conditions.
- (12) The two men died in the middle of the night.
- (13) This was the worst landslide that has occurred in the area for many years.

語注

- (1) landslide 地滑り
- (2) take place 起きる
- (3) cascade 小滝 submerge 水浸しにする
- (4) seep しみ込む
- (5) witness 目撃する
- (6) attempt 企て、試み occur 発生する
- (7) sludge 泥、ぬかるみ
- (8) victim 犠牲者、被害者 muck 泥
- (9) lack 不足 oxygen 酸素
- (11) respiratory 呼吸の unstable 不安定な