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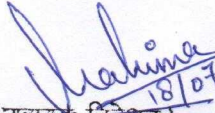
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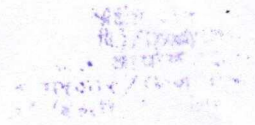
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# Six killed as heavy rain continues to lash Kerala

Fire and Rescue Services personnel in Palakkad rescue four Karnataka natives; government bans entry of tourists to destinations such as Marmala waterfalls, Ilaveezhappoonjira and Illikkal Kallu

**The Hindu Bureau**  
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

A day after heavy rain powered by a strong westerly pounded Kerala, the intensity of rain subsided relatively on Tuesday, though parts of north and central Kerala continued to receive heavy rain accompanied by gusty winds.

As many as six people lost their lives in the State on Tuesday in connection with rain-related incidents. Reji, 48, was electrocuted in Pathanamthitta after he reportedly stepped on a live electric wire.

In another incident, Kunjamina, 51, and Chandrashekar, 63, died after they fell into waterbodies at Mattannur and Chokli, respectively, in Kannur.

In Palakkad, a woman and her son were killed after the wall of their house collapsed in heavy rain on Monday night. The deceased have been identified as Sulochana, 54, and her son Ranjith, 33.

In another incident, Sudhan, 32, of Ezhuathimoonnu hamlet at Cheeyambam, was electrocuted after he stepped on a live electric wire.

Fire and Rescue Services personnel in Palakkad rescued four people, including an elderly woman, trapped in the Chitturpuzha, near



The Mahadeva temple in Aluva on the banks of the Periyar is almost submerged following incessant rain on Tuesday. THULASI KAKKAT

## Seven killed in Uttara Kannada landslips

**The Hindu Bureau**  
HUBBALLI

Torrential rainfall led to landslips at various places in Uttara Kannada district of Karnataka on Tuesday, leading to the death of seven people.

Two rescue teams of the NDRF recovered six bodies, including five of a family, near the site. They fear that more people might be buried.

Following the landslide

Chittur. They were bathing and washing clothes in the river near Alamkadavu causeway when the water level suddenly rose following

near Shirur, an LPG tanker fell into the nearby Gangavali river, leading to fear of gas leakage. Local residents were shifted to safer places.

The National Highway-66 and a few other roads are blocked. Uttara Kannada Deputy Commissioner Lakshmi Priya said a man was buried alive in Karwar. Over 2,300 people from low-lying and rain-affected areas were moved to camps.

heavy discharge from the Moolathara regulator. All the four, hailing from Mysuru in Karnataka, who sought refuge on a rock in

the river, were rescued by the Fire and Rescue Services personnel. They were trapped in the river for two hours before being rescued. Heavy rain in the catchment areas of the Aliyar dam in Tamil Nadu forced the authorities to release 808 cusecs in the morning. After issuing a warning, the shutters of the Moolathara regulator were raised.

Authorities have banned entry of tourists to destinations such as Marmala waterfalls, Ilaveezhappoonjira, and Illikkal Kallu until further notice. Night traffic on the high-range road from Erattupetta to Wagon has also been banned until July 18.

In Pathanamthitta, 27 houses were damaged and in Kottayam, as per initial estimates, 16 houses were damaged. The India Meteorological Department has issued an orange alert for five districts from Malappuram to Kasaragod warning of very heavy rain on Wednesday, and a yellow alert for the remaining districts, except Thiruvananthapuram and Kollam, forecasting heavy rain.

A bulletin issued by the IMD says the rain is likely to continue across the State for the next five days.

A fresh low pressure area is likely to form in the Bay of Bengal on July 19.