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Landslide kills 5 in Ri Bhoi



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Five people were killed and five others are believed to have been trapped when a huge hillock slipped atop the Umiam hill in Meghalaya

(/taxonomy/term/2343) on Saturday.

The incident took place in the afternoon when three houses where collapsed by the eroded soil and mud (/taxonomy/term/2067) in the Ri Bhoi district.

The district authority has deployed workers (/taxonomy/term/2406) in search of five others who are believed to have been trapped in the huge heap of soil and mud (/taxonomy/term/2067).

"An incessant rain makes it difficult for us to continue the search operation
"said a worker deployed in the search operation.



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