



An armed police officer stands guard as the area around Hyde Park corner is evacuated during a security alert in central London yesterday. The terror alert issued this week for European cities is real as al-Qaeda is still plotting a major attack against the West, the European Union's counter-terrorism coordinator said Wednesday.

Indonesian flood toll nears 110

AP, Teluk Wondama

Helicopters dropped food to isolated villages and security forces helped clear debris and search for survivors as the number of people killed by floods and landslides across Asia climbed yesterday to nearly 110.

Three-quarters of the deaths were in eastern Indonesia, where days of torrential downpours caused mud and debris to crash into hillside villages, damaging thousands of homes. Twenty-six fatalities were reported in Vietnam.

On the nearby Chinese island of Hainan, 64,000 people had to be evacuated.

The greatest panic was caused when a river burst its banks in the hardest-hit Indonesian village of Wasior early this week, sweeping away residents in a fast-moving wall of sludge, rocks and heavy logs that left high-high water in its wake.

"Many people didn't have time to save themselves," said one woman, Ira Wanoni, adding that others were screaming "Flood! Flood!" as they tried to scramble to high ground.

"It was such a sad scene," said Arbi Korain, whose three children were all at school at the time. "My wife and I climbed onto our roof. We just sat and

watched as cars, motorcycles ... and bodies ... drifted past."

With roads and bridges across West Papua province impassable or completely destroyed, it took days for help to reach many of the victims.

It wasn't until a navy ship arrived Wednesday, carrying soldiers, police and health workers, that the extent of the damage became clear, said Sutrisno, the deputy head of the National Disaster Management Agency.

Eighty-three bodies have been pulled from the mud and the wreckage of crumpled homes, he said, adding that with 80 percent of the houses in six villages suffering damage, the death toll was expected to rise.

Another 90 people were hospitalized, many with broken bones. Some had to be evacuated by helicopter and, as hospitals in the district of Manokwari became overwhelmed, others were taken by ship to neighbouring provinces.

"There are just too many injuries," said Dortheis Sawaki, heading local relief operations, adding that some medical facilities had been hit by power outages and downed phone lines. "We can't handle it alone."

Limited progress in China climate talks

AP, Tianjin

UN climate talks being held in China this week are making limited progress as rich and poor nations remain divided on key issues, negotiators said yesterday.

"There is less agreement than one might have hoped to find at this stage, and it's going to require a lot of work to get to some significant outcome by the end of this week," said chief US negotiator Jonathan Pershing.

Delegates from more than 150 nations are meeting in the northern city of Tianjin in the weeklong negotiations ahead of major climate talks in Mexico in December aimed at achieving a global plan for curbing "greenhouse" gases blamed for global warming.

Last year's UN climate summit in Copenhagen disappointed many environmentalists and political leaders by failing to produce

200 new species found in Papua New Guinea

AFP, Sydney

Scientists yesterday unveiled a spectacular array of more than 200 new species discovered in the Pacific islands of Papua New Guinea, including a white-tailed mouse and a tiny, long-snouted frog.

The survey of remote New Britain island and the Southern Highlands ranges, accessible only by a combination of small plane, dinghy, helicopter and foot, found an exciting range of new mammals, amphibians, insects and plants.

"To find a completely new genus of mammal in this day and age is pretty cool," said lead researcher Steve Richards of the new mouse species discovery.

"I mean, people have heard of birds of paradise and tree-climbing kangaroos and stuff, but when you look even closer at the small things you just realise that there's a staggering diversity out there that we really know nothing about," he told AFP.

Papua New Guinea's jungles are one of just three wild rainforest areas, along with the

Amazon and the Congo basin, left in the world and Richards said they were a vast "storehouse" of biodiversity, with scores of new species found by his Conservation International team.

The "very, very beautiful mouse", the two-centimetre (0.8 inch) long-snouted frog and another with bright yellow spots were among the highlights, but the expedition documented 100 new species in each of the spider and insect orders alone, he said.

"I would say that pretty much no matter where you go in New Guinea you're guaranteed to pick up new or poorly known spectacular species," said Richards, an expert in frogs and reptiles who is based in Cairns, Australia.

"For some lesser known groups only half of the things that we document actually have names, we aren't even a fraction of the way there," he added.

The rugged, mountainous and largely inaccessible terrain meant biologists had not even been able to enter some regions and Richards said there were "large areas of New Guinea that are pretty much unexplored biologically".

Floods kill 26 in Vietnam

AP, Hanoi

Helicopters dropped food aid Wednesday to people in villages cut off by high water as the death toll from flooding this week in central Vietnam rose to 26, with nine people missing, disaster officials said.

In the worst-hit province of Quang Binh, 11 people were dead while authorities searched for five sailors from a sunken barge, disaster official Nguyen Ngoc Giai said.

Giai said two helicopters dropped food and water to several villages still cut off by floodwaters while rescuers rushed food aid to other villages over land.

In other central provinces, seven people were reported dead and one missing in Ha Tinh province, five dead and three missing in Nghe An and three dead in Quang Tri, disaster officials there said.



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