6 missing after SW China landslide

Six people have gone missing after a landslide hit an expressway construction site in southwest China's Guizhou Province on Saturday.

The landslide happened in Libo County at around 7 p.m. One person managed to escape, and three people were rescued and sent to hospital, while six others went missing, according to the county authorities.

The expressway, passing through a karst mountain with complex geological conditions, is under construction.

A preliminary investigation found that the landslide could be triggered by continuous rain in recent days.

The rescue is continuing.

<u>1st China (Beijing) leisure conference</u> held

[unable to retrieve full-text content] The Chinese capital convened the 1st China (Beijing) Leisure Conference in Pinggu District on September 22. With a theme of "Leisure makes life better", the high-profile meeting explored ways to further develop the leisure industry.

Lang Lang to be WLC image ambassador

[unable to retrieve full-text content]Lang Lang, a widely known Chinese concert pianist, has been appointed "image ambassador' for the 16th World Leisure Conference, which will be held in Beijing's Pinggu District in 2020.

Former insurance regulator chief

expelled from CPC, public office

Xiang Junbo, former chairman of China Insurance Regulatory Commission (CIRC), was expelled from the Communist Party of China (CPC) and dismissed from public office for corruption and violating the Party's code of conduct.

Xiang acted against the Party's eight-point frugality code, attended lavish banquets, and have long engaged in superstitious activities, according to a statement released by the CPC Central Commission for Discipline Inspection (CCDI).

He refused to cooperate with the Party's investigation, failed to report personal information, traded power for sex and was engaged in for-profit activities, the statement said.

Xiang, suspected of taking bribes, took advantage of his posts to seek profits for others and accepted a huge amount of property, it said.

As a senior official of the CPC, he lost his faith in the Party. Xiang's wrongdoings were of a grave nature, and he should be punished severely, said the statement.

Xiang's illegal gains will be confiscated and his case transferred to the judiciary, it added.

3 killed, 27 injured as bus mounts pavement in Hong Kong

Three people were killed and 27 others injured when a bus mounted a pavement in Hong Kong on Friday evening.

Photo taken on Sept. 22, 2017 shows the bus accident scene at a junction in the Sham Shui Po district in Hong Kong, south China, Sept. 22, 2017. [Photo/Xinhua]

The police said the accident occurred at around 6:30 p.m. local time at a junction in the Sham Shui Po district. When a taxi in front braked, the double-decker bus hit the rear of the taxi, then swerved left and mounted the pavement, smashing through railings and hitting a building's canopy.

Pictures of the scene show that an overhanging advertisement on the building had partly pierced through the front window of the upper deck.

Choi Wai Fung, director of the Mong Kok Fire Station, said firefighters

arrived at the scene minutes later and found four passengers trapped on the upper deck and four people rolled under the bus. It took around 30 minutes to rescue all the injured out.

Many ambulances were sent to the scene for rescue efforts. An official in charge of paramedic efforts for this accident said one person was declared dead at the scene, while another two succumbed to their injuries in hospital.

The injured were sent to four nearby hospitals, and eight of them were in critical conditions, according to the official.

The police has arrested the 44-year-old bus driver on suspicion of dangerous driving.

The bus company Citybus said the driver joined the company in May 2012 and he had started work at 5:25 p.m. It was his first shift of the day.

Citybus extended its condolences to the families of the dead, and said it would offer assistance to the families as well as those injured.

The crossroad was cordoned off. Traffic on nearby roads were temporarily suspended.