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### 'Openg' Storms Through

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BAGUIO CITY — Typhoon *Openg* unleashed its fury on the city and Benguet Thursday night leaving three persons dead, one injured and hundreds of thousands of pesos in damages to property and crops.

The fatalities died in landslides at San Vicente below

the Baguio General Hospital and at Bineng, La Trinidad.

Police identified the fatalities in the San Vicente landslide as Angelina dela Cruz, 16, student of Baguio Colleges Foundation and her brother, Robert, 15, student of the University of Baguio.

The fatality in Bineng was identified as Abelardo Hangdaan, 20, a woodcarver.

The dela Cruzes were buried alive and killed by tons of soil and debris when their house was hit by a landslide at about 3:30, Friday morning. They were alone

when the incident occurred. Their parents were reported to be in Lepanto, Mankayan, Benguet.

Neighbors and volunteers recovered their bodies after more than two hours of digging.

Hangdaan was killed after  
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ity.  
*Openg*. He, however, said that the reports are still being collated by the offices concerned.

Buyagan was flooded destroying the vegetable crops in the salad bowl of the Philippines. The swollen Balili River and the waterway from Buyagan threatened houses nearby.

Classes in the city and in the province were suspended Friday as Typhoon *Openg* continued to batter its way to the China Sea.

The disaster and rescue team of the city and the province were mobilized by mayor Lardizabal and governor Palispis for any calamity.

The health agencies were also alerted for medical help.