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The death toll in the wake of typhoon "Gading" in Baguio and Benguet rose to 34 as of yesterday afternoon with eight reported casualties in the city and 26 in the province.

The victims were either buried by landslides or swept by rampaging floodwaters.

The fatalities in Baguio were identified as Reynaldo Rosaldo, 13; Ronaldo Rosaldo, 10; Flaviana Santos, 70; Lourdes Panela, 40; Melanie Panela, 5; Winford Arellano, 7; Dominic Arellano, 5; and Rebecca Puntawe, 16.

Identities of the victims in Benguet were given as Adriano Teofilo, 20; wife Peregrina Teofilo, 24; children Jerry, 5; Gemay 3; and Vivian, ten months old; Rosenia Oyaden, 20; Jennylyn Oyaden, 14; Tickson Oyaden, 3; Tanson Oyaden, 2;

Ana Manuel y Pangiwon, 40; Romeo Casem, Florisita Casem, Gomy Tac-ong, George Poog, 34; Mino Amancio, 43; Kuyep Amancio, 47; Modesto Sagmayao; Alfredo Sagmayao and Santiago Buklaw.

A 14-year old boy, identified as Galahad Dumlao, who was reported carried down the swollen Asin creek along Asin Road at the height of the typhoon, is reported missing.

One male and one female who were reported carried by landslides in Ucab, Itogon, a pocket miner in Antamok and another pocket miner in Acupan and three landslides victims at Camp 6 in Tuba, Benguet were reported among the dead or missing in Benguet.

The Rosaldo brothers were killed in the landslide early Wednesday morning at P. Zamora Street here

in the city while Santos died in a landslide at Lower Quirino Hill also on Wednesday morning.

The Panelas died in another slide at Sgt. Floresca Street in Aurora Hill while the Arellano brothers were killed in the landslide at San Vicente. Puntawe was the lone fatality in a landslide at Upper Q-M.

The Teofilos were killed when their house at Tomay, La Trinidad was swept down and buried by a big landslide. the Oyadens and Manuel died in another landslide at Ambiong, also in La Trinidad.

Romeo and Florisita Casem and Tac-ong were reported swept by rampaging water near the Benguet Exploration at Camp 6 in Tuba. Poog was reported

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to have drowned down the Balili River in La Trinidad while Mino and Kuyep Amancio were killed in a landslide in Datakan, Kapangan.

Modesto and Alfredo Sagmayo died in a landslide in Ucab, Itogon. Buklaw was reported to have been buried and killed in another landslide at the Itogon Goldfields.

Scores of individuals were injured in Baguio but only eight were identified. They are Mercedes Romano, 18, who miraculously escaped death in a three-hour rescue operation at Camdas; Marina Arellano, Pedro Galves; Ernesto Alcaraz, Myrna Selga, Gregorio Panela, Magdalena Garcia and Juanito Maran.

Those injured in landslides in Benguet were identified as Rosito Oyaden, Marcy Oyaden, Rayson Oyaden and Larry Ann Casem.

The disaster coordinating centers of the city and Benguet Province were reactivated by Paraan and Suanding to respond to problems and rescue operations as "Gading" battered the city and the province with strong winds and heavy rain.

More than 300 families, mostly from the City Camp lagoon area, were brought to evacuation centers distributed as follows: Bonifacio Elementary School - 36; Philippine Bible College - 12; Baguio Central School - 36; City Camp Youth Center - 55; Aguinaldo Elementary School - 87; Quirino Hill - 8; MRR-Queen of Peace Barangay Hall - 80.

The Benguet State University buildings in La Trinidad were used as evacuation centers for more than 50 families most of which came from the La Trinidad Housing Cooperative.

Government agencies, civic organizations and individuals assisted in rescue operations. Donations for the typhoon victims in Baguio and Benguet were also given.