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BANAUE, Ifugao – A landslide buried a residential house at Sitio Patilong, Barangay Viewpoint here, killing one person and injuring three others last Wednesday afternoon.

Mayor Jerry Dalipog said the landslide was triggered by the strong rain causing the slope of the mountain just above the house to erode and bury the structure.

The Banaue police identified the fatality as Jayson Bantayan, six years old, while the injured were Dadaan Ganggangan, 70; Isabel Gangga-ngan, 67; and Jayjay Bantayan, four years old.

The PNP said all victims were brought immediately to the Good News Clinic at Poblacion Banaue for medical treatment but after a few minutes, Jayson was declared dead by attending physicians.

Dalipog said the municipal government has provided four sacks of rice as assistance for the meantime to the victims while waiting for the Municipal Disaster Coordinating Council to convene.

“We will reconvene the MDCC to map out the plans to be done to help the victims of the landslide,” Dalipog said. – *Mhars B. Lihgawon*