



Royal Solomon Islands Police Force

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Weather-Related Incident Claims Life in Noro

A man has died following a tragic weather-related incident in Noro, Western Province, on the afternoon of Tuesday, 27 January 2026.

Police say the incident occurred at around 2:00pm when a large tree collapsed onto a leaf-built residential dwelling during severe weather conditions affecting the area. The adult male occupant of the house sustained serious injuries as a result of the incident.

Emergency responders were quickly dispatched to the scene, and the victim was transported to Helena Goldie Hospital for medical treatment. Despite efforts by medical personnel, he was later pronounced dead.

Police investigations are currently underway, with officers from Noro and Munda working together to establish the circumstances surrounding the incident. Initial assessments suggest the death was linked to the extreme weather conditions experienced at the time.

The matter is being handled by the investigators, who will conduct a full investigation to determine contributing factors and identify any possible preventive measures.

Police have urged members of the public to remain vigilant and take necessary precautions during periods of bad weather, particularly in areas where large trees and unstable structures may pose a risk.

The Royal Solomon Islands Police Force extends its deepest condolences to the family, relatives, and community affected by this tragic incident during this difficult time.

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