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SABAH GREG DEATH TOLL NOW 189

KOTA KINABALU, Jan 3 (Bernama) -- The death toll from the Tropical Storm Greg which struck the Sabah west coast on Dec 26 has reached 189 with the recovery today of five more bodies -- all in Keningau.

A spokesman of the Police Operations Room here said that was the official death toll as at 6pm.

The bodies were that of three small girls, a boy and that of a woman.

Police, military and Smart Unit members would continue the search for more bodies tomorrow.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad would visit Keningau district, which bore the brunt of the storm, and other affected areas tomorrow. -- BERNAMA

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