

**Malaysia Awaits Confirmation On Malaysian Casualties In Makkah Crane Fall**  
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 12 (Bernama) -- The government is awaiting confirmation on the number of Malaysian pilgrims involved in the collapsed crane incident in the Grand Mosque in Makkah on Friday, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said.

"I was informed that a crane collapsed in the Grand Mosque area.

"The government is in the midst of getting the confirmation whether there are any Malaysian pilgrims involved," he tweeted early Saturday.

The incident occurred after Asar prayer at about 4.30 pm local time (9.30 Malaysian time) during heavy rains.

A Bernama journalist covering the Haj pilgrimage said it was the fourth time such heavy rains had occurred within the last month.

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