

Java landslides

Around 200 people are feared dead and more than 2,500 buildings have been destroyed by landslides triggered by heavy rains in Java. Environmentalists have repeatedly warned that deforestation on Java is worsening the effects of landslides and flooding



► **Jan 1, 2006:** Heavy rains trigger floods and landslides at six hillside villages near **Jember**. Rescuers continuing to search for survivors, death toll at least 77

► **Jan 4:** Tons of mud and rubble pour into village of **Sijeruk** just after dawn, sweeping away more than 100 homes and burying around 100 people