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**Idukki, Landslide**

### **3 acres washed away in landslide**

Idukki: Three acres were washed away in the landslide which occurred at Edadu near Elappally in Idukki. The slush and boulders flowed through the farmland owned by Benny of Vadakkedath house, Sunny of Vadakkedathu house and Sabu of Erimattam house, Muttom, destroying the rubber, pepper, cocoa, plantain and pineapple cultivated in the land. As the excavator came late to remove the boulders, the police took the lead in removing the debris along with Elappally village officials, Fire and Rescue Services personnel and local residents. As the road to Elappally Methanam estate was completely destroyed in the landslide, traffic through this road has been blocked.