

Boulders hit pharma company bus, one employee dead

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GANGTOK, June 16: On Wednesday night, boulders from the hillside crashed into the company bus of Alkem Pharmaceutical at Jholungay, about 4 km away from its factory in Samardung, South Sikkim. Three persons sustained injuries but a 57-year-old died in the incident.

The deceased was a senior technician at the pharma company's

production unit. The deceased Bhakti Ram Sunuwar hailed from Gorubathan in neighbouring Kalimpong district.

There were 32 employees in the bus when the boulders slipped from the hillside and hit the vehicle.

Deepak Rai (22), among the three injured, has a spine injury and has been rushed to a private nursing home in Siliguri for treatment. He is a production operator and hails from Sombaria, West Sikkim, it is learnt.



The company bus which was hit by boulders from the hillside.