

Worker killed at Jinjang MRT site accident

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KUALA LUMPUR: A construction worker was killed while another was injured when a launching gantry collapsed on Saturday night at the Jinjang MRT construction site.

Sentul deputy district police chief Supt Mohamed Rafiq Mohamed Mustafa said in the 11.40pm incident there were eight Bangladeshis and 20 local workers working at the scene.

"Both victims including the deceased were locals. They were working when the accident happened and one man died after a 40-foot drop," he said.

Jinjang Fire and Rescue Department chief Mohamad Adha Md Nazir said in the incident, 41-year-old Mohd Firdaus Abdul Mutalib fell 40 feet to his death, while his

colleague Zulhilmi, 24, suffered a broken leg.

"When we reached the location we identified two victims. One had died, and one was injured. We have handed the deceased over to the police and the injured worker was rushed to Selayang Hospital," Mohamad Adha added.

Firemen used a turntable ladder to bring down the victims trapped on the upper part of the gantry before the rescue operation ended at 2am yesterday.

Meanwhile, construction work at the Jinjang station of the MRT Sungai Buloh-Serdang-Putrajaya (MRT SSP) line will be put on hold pending completion of investigations into the incident.

In PETALING JAYA, Prasarana Malaysia Berhad said in a statement late last night the Kelana Jaya Light Rail

Transit (LRT) station will resume operations at 6am today, after a temporary closure due to a portion of its roof being blown off by strong winds during heavy rain on Saturday.

Most of the roof repair works was completed at about 6pm yesterday, while the remaining repairs will be done over the next few days after operation hours, Bernama reported.

During the closure, free shuttle buses were provided to ferry passengers between the Taman Bahagia and Kelana Jaya stations, while operations at other stations on the Kelana Jaya LRT Line were uninterrupted.

LRT users can check the latest service status on the LRT Kelana Jaya Line on RapidKL's Facebook page or Twitter @MyRapidKL.