

2010/01/04 Subsidence on the Ratnapura – Kalawana main road.

Passenger transportation on the Ratnapura – Kalawana main road was disrupted due to the subsidence that occurred on the section of the road belonging to Kalawana East GN Division of the Kalawana DS Division. As a result, passengers had to exit the buses and walk across the bridge. The Road Development Authority has taken necessary action after being informed of this incident.

2010/01/07 Breaking away of a 50 ft section of the bund of Kalavedi Ulpatha Lake of the Bandara Ulpatha GN Division in Kebithigollewa.

A 50ft section of the bund of the Kalavedi ulpatha Lake belonging to the Bandara Ulpatha GN Division of the Kebithigollewa DS Division in the Anuradhapura District was damaged due to water leakage. Two houses were damaged and 150 acres of paddy land were submerged as a result. The Disaster Management Unit was informed of this risk in advance and 500 empty fertilizer bags were provided on the advice of the District Secretary on the 06th of January 2010. An additional 1500 empty fertilizer bags to be filled with sand was dispatched on the advice of the District Secretary on the 08th of January 2010 for the protection of the bund.

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