

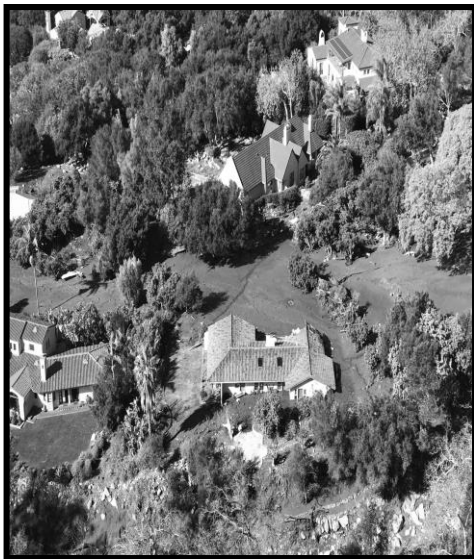
# EXCEPTIONAL NEWS

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Current Events that are Understandable

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## Mudslide in Montecito, California



**Montecito, California-** On January 10<sup>th</sup> heavy rain caused a mudslide in Montecito, CA.

Wildfires last October burned a lot of plants and trees in Montecito, CA. That fire caused the mudslide to happen.

When it started to rain, there were not many trees or plants to stop the rain from flowing. The rain made a river of mud.

The rain started to move mud like a river. It was a river of mud, rocks, and big boulders. The mudslide got bigger and bigger.

The mudslide ran into houses and cars in Montecito. It filled them with mud or knocked them over.

The mudslide also flowed into roads. The roads were filled with mud.

People in Montecito had to leave their homes. It was not safe.

Most people left their homes, but not everyone. Twenty-one people died because of the mudslide.

The police are using rescue dogs find missing people!