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*An aerial view of KM27.10 of FT185, Jalan Simpang Pulai-Blue Valley in Perak where a landslide hit on Thursday.* PIC COURTESY OF THE FIRE AND RESCUE DEPARTMENT

LANDSLIDE THREAT

## PWD monitoring soil movement along FT185

**IPOH:** There is still soil movement along Federal Route 185 (FT185) at Jalan Simpang Pulai-Blue Valley in Simpang Pulai here, where a deadly landslide took place on Thursday.

Perak Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Saarani Mohamad hoped that the Public Works Department (PWD) would be alert to the possibility of more landslides occurring there.

"I was informed yesterday (Friday) that there was still soil movement and it is being monitored by the PWD slope unit.

"I hope the PWD will continue monitoring the situation, as they have the equipment to detect soil movement," he said after opening the Perak Youth Assembly Sitting at Casuarina@Meru Hotel here yesterday.

Saarani said the route was still closed to allow PWD slope experts to carry out maintenance and rehabilitation work.

On Thursday, two men were killed in a landslide at KM27.10 of FT185 at Jalan Simpang Pulai-Blue Valley here.

The victims were identified as a lorry driver Muhammad Hafiz Hamdi, 31, and Toyota Alphard driver Tan Chee Heng, 36.

On Friday, Perak PWD deputy director Hamdan Ali said the landslide was beyond expectations and the location was not listed as a high-risk slope.

Hamdan said had there were three high-risk slopes along Jalan Simpang Pulai-Blue Valley between Sections 38 and 46.

Repairs and clean-up work is expected to take a week and one lane is expected to reopen next Thursday.