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A few people trying to move a submerged car hit by flash floods at Jalan Lima in Chan Sow Lin, Kuala Lumpur, yesterday evening.

Uprooted tree falls on car, trapping woman

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KUALA LUMPUR: A woman was trapped in her car for two hours after a tree smashed into it at the height of a storm here.

The woman, in her 30s, was driving along Jalan Tun Razak at 5pm when the 6m tree uprooted by strong winds landed on her Nissan Serena.

Jalan Pudu Fire and Rescue Department chief Mohd Ramali said some 30 rescuers freed the woman at about 7pm.

She is said to have sustained injuries to her face and hands.

Mohd Ramali said a team rushed to the scene after receiving a call at 5.27pm.

"There were also policemen, City Hall workers, St John's Ambulance members and Special Malaysian Disaster Assistance and Rescue Team members at the scene," he said.

"The rescue workers had to cut the tree trunk, which was lying on the car, before they could cut and pry open the car roof.

"The woman was still con-

scious when she was removed from the vehicle," Mohd Ramali added.

The incident blocked off two lanes of the road, snarling after-office traffic for hours.

The storm caused several areas in the city to be flooded.

Some of the worst affected were Taman Maluri, Taman Miharja, Pudu, Sungai Besi, Jalan Chan Sow Lin and Jalan Peel in Cheras.

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