

A man was killed when a roof was blown off a building in Ijebu Ode, Ogun State last Friday.

35 year-old Femi Ayan-Badejo died as he rushed to prevent it from being damaged by flood from the torrential rain, his family said.

Witnesses said they tried to save him, but he died in their arms. He had suffered terrible wounds with nails driven through his head, neighbours said.

According to a source close to the deceased, Mr Ayan Badejo drove his wife and their nine month-old baby to the Lagos Garage to board a vehicle to Lagos where they were going for a social engagement. He then apartment being ravaged his

Man killed in Ogun rainstorm as flood wreaks havoc

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by the flood.

His cries arose other neighbours who immediately rushed to the scene only to meet the dying victim's head pierced with nails from the rooftop. He died before the nails could be removed.

Friends, church members and few members of the family immediately planned

for burial arrangements the following day, since the deceased still had aged parents.

A requiem mass was held as the St. Sebastian Church, Talbot road, Ijebu-Ode on Saturday, amid anguish and sorrow from family, friends and well-wishers, particularly members of the Catholic Church who eulogized the qualities of the late adherent.

The late baker was aged 44, among others by both of whom are regarded as committed and renowned Catholic faithfuls in the ancient town.

The flood has been attributed to the deplorable conditions of the drainage systems. Areas mostly affected by flooding include Onirugba, Post-Office, Igbeba (GRA and Osinubi areas), Oke-Owa, Ondo Street, Adeola Odutola road, Sabo area, Oliworo-Kajola and Ejirin road and Ibadan garage.

