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Mr Abdulbahir Isah, the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) for Okpoko, near Onitsha, Anambra State yesterday confirmed the death of two men and the destruction of property worth millions of naira, following a flood in the area.

The rain, which started at about 6.30 p.m. and stopped at 10 p.m. on Monday, forced vehicles to a standstill for about three hours at Okpoko on the Onitsha-Awka highway.

“We woke up this morning to find their dead bodies and we had deposited them at the hospital.

It is rather unfortunate, I pray to God to give the families the fortitude to bear the loss,” he added.

Mr Afam Ozonna, a resident of Okpoko, said it was possible that some dead bodies were still in the water.

“I advise people to always remain where they are whenever there is heavy rainfall,” he said. (NAN)

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