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FLOOD KILLS 1, SURVIVORS ADAMANT AT ASO



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A man said to be a security agent has lost a child to a flood that recently ravaged Aso Pada, a village that shares boundary with Kabayi in Mararaba, near the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja. Meanwhile, survivors of the incident are busy cleaning up their property and the compound as they vow to continue to live there.

Our investigations revealed that the flood brought down the walls of the man's rented apartment when he was at work on that fateful day, claiming the life of one of his sons and also destroying his property.

One of the victim's neighbours told our reporter that the tragic incident threw the mother of the children into confusion after she made desperate efforts to save both children by first bringing the elder son out the room, and going back to take the younger one who was already soaked in the flood. Unfortunately, she could not longer find the elder son when she returned with the other son.

The neighbour said, "The boy innocently followed the mother back into the room unnoticed and was swept away by the flood. The other child on danger list is being taken care of at the hospital."

According to him, the corpse of the child was later recovered and buried, and the family has since vacated the compound to an unknown destination.

"I don't know where they are now. They are no longer in Abuja, they may have gone to the village. I am not sure whether the second child will survive because he was apparently 'dead' when they left. You can't find them here," the neighbour told our reporter.

When the neighbours were asked what they were still doing there after the horrible incident, one of them who claimed to be a computer scientist, while struggling to bring down his mattress from the roof top after drying it for days, boasted that there was nothing anybody could tell him about flood as he 'is knowledgeable and experienced.'

But when the man was asked if he was aware of the earlier warnings by relevant authorities that people living in flood prone areas should relocate as a result of impending flood disasters this year, he quickly nodded his head in the affirmative and said, "We are aware but there is nothing we can do about that."

He maintained that all of the tenants in the compound were affected but the landlord lost much more in terms of property.

Checks revealed that just two days after the victims vacated the collapsed apartment, reconstruction work was being vigorously carried out in order to give it out to other unsuspecting tenants.

Efforts to get the landlord's comments proved abortive and the tenants, who spoke to our reporter, did not cooperate.

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Aso Chronicle gathered that most of the people residing along waterways do so deliberately as they were fully aware of the havoc floods have been wrecking in previous years, but are not ready to leave for reasons best known to them.

Local authorities, however, maintained that they have issued several warnings asking people to stop building houses on waterways and stop blocking drainages but such warnings have been largely ignored.

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