

15 killed in Ogun road, flood disasters

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Fifteen people were yesterday killed in road and flood disasters in Ogun state.

The road accident at Ogunmakin area of the Lagos-Ibadan road in Obafemi Owode local

government area of the state occurred around 4.00pm.

A heavy downpour that lasted about an hour wreaked havoc on residents of some communities in Abeokuta South, Abeokuta North and Odeda council areas of the state, displacing hundreds of residents.

Daily Trust gathered that the road accident occurred near the Total gas station between a Mazda bus marked KSF477XK and a Mitsubishi car with registration number MUS639DK. Eye witness account said it was attributed to overtaking by the two vehicles.

An eye witness, Chi Tola said "it is really saddening. Right before our eyes...head on collision due to over speeding and overtaking. May their souls rest in peace."

The flooding affected areas such as Ijaiye, Isale Igbehin, Ake, Obantoko, among

other flood prone areas. The popular Apostolic Church at Ake was completely submerged, as the heavy rain was still on at about 7.30pm yesterday.

The tragedies turned the eid-el-kabir celebration sour for residents as victims go about counting their loss.

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