

2 found dead in A/Ibom after heavy rainfall

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A man and a woman Sunday died after a heavy rain that fell for over an hour and caused flood several streets of Uyo, Akwa Ibom State.

They were found yesterday in a gutter along the Atiku Abubakar lane by GWT fuel station in Uyo after the rain.

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According to an eyewitness, Ms Uduak Mbakara, the unidentified victims were not residents of the area.

“We woke up this morning to find the corpse of a man and a woman in the gutter along Atiku Abubakar lane. Since we could not identify them, we called the police who came and carried the corpses away,” she said.

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The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Odiko Macdon, said the police had deposited them in a morgue.

“Preliminary investigation reveals that the victims were electrocuted because some fallen electrical poles were found around the area, giving the impression that they died of electrocution. But our investigations have not been concluded,” he stated.

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