

# 16 Die, 4 Rescued In Lagos Tragedies



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**At least 16 people, including a 56-year-old man, have died in two different incidents that occurred in Lagos on Sallah day.**

Ibrahim Farinloye, the public relations officer of the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) in the South West, said the Sallah day tragedy involved two vehicles; a Lexus and a Toyota car with three occupants following a heavy downpour.

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Both vehicles got swept away by a heavy flood into an uncompleted drainage along Fatoki Street, Orile Agege.

Two persons died in the incident while four others were rescued by residents and government officials.

Farinloye said two of the occupants of the vehicles that got swept away by flood were still missing as at press time on Saturday.

It was learnt that the drivers of both vehicles were told by some residents not to drive through the flooded area, but they refused and drove straight into the running water.