

Flood Kills Two In Edo

Heavy flooding owing to torrential rainfall in the past few days has resulted in the death of two children in Ekpoma, Edo State while hundreds of residents of Gbenewei and Tarebor communities in Odigbo council area of Ondo State have been rendered homeless.

While the victims of the tragedy in Ekpoma were killed when flood forced the walls of their apartment to collapse, the Ijaw villages were submerged forcing hundreds of residents to flee to Siluko in Edo State and other neighbouring villages.

When our reporter took a boat ride to the villages on Wednesday, no resident was found in Gbenewei, but a few were already finding their way back to Tarebor after sojourning in other villages for about five days.

Those killed in the Ekpoma incident were named as Uche and Ebuka Nwakpa aged four and one year old. They were of the same parents from the Eastern part of the country.

An eyewitness explained that the deceased crushed to death by the collapsed wall lived with their parents at No.14 Afua Street in the university town.