

Storm kills four in Cross River

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FOUR persons have been confirmed dead and **20** others injured following the devastating rains and storm that ravaged parts of Cross River State on May 1, this year.

According to Cross River State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA), which disclosed this in Calabar at the weekend, many houses were also destroyed in the 13 local government areas that were affected by the disaster.

According to a press statement by SEMA's Assistant Director of Information, David Akate, three of the victims were killed when trees fell on them, while one person died having been struck by lightning.

SEMA said most of the injured are being treated in various hospitals and health centres in the state while one of them who has fractured skull has been referred to a specialist hospital in Enugu for surgery.