

Vehicle Search in Benue Collapses, Dies At Airport

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About three people have been killed and 23 houses destroyed by a flood that was caused by rain last Monday.

Perennial flood disaster ravaging Okpanam community, Delta State, has rendered many persons homeless, especially motorists who find it difficult to drive in the heavy flood whenever it rains.

It was reliably gathered that the victims were drowned in the flood before help came their way.

Environment commissioner in the

state, Mr. Frank Omare, who spoke to our correspondent, said the Okpanam flood victims were receiving serious attention, adding that the problem of erosion in the area was as a result of the perennial erosion and the environment.

While appealing to the residents to exercise restraint, the commissioner however assured them of government's assistance and yearnings of the people.

But a parent of one of the victims, Mrs. Alice Akor, blamed the deplorable erosion condition on government's failure to respond to the need of the people.

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Abu Emmanuel, confirmed that there was