

HOME

NEWS

BUSINESS

SPORTS

FEATURES

COLUMNS

OPINION

ENTERTAINMENT

STYLE

RELIGION

ABOUT

ADVERTISE

CONTACT

COMMUNITY

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

COOKIES & PRIVACY POLICY

Enter keywords

SEARCH



STUDY AT DMU – SEPTEMBER 2015
ENTRY STILL AVAILABLE!
£1,000 scholarships for
Nigerian students!



JUST IN

UN SAYS BURUNDI PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION WAS NOT C



HOME / NEWS / RAINFALL: FLOOD KILLS 3 IN DELTA



RAINFALL: Flood Kills 3 In Delta

Kola Eke Ogiugo

— Jul 28, 2015 11:58 am | 0 Comments

Flood arising from a heavy rainfall which started in the early hours of yesterday in Asaba and its environs has allegedly swept three persons into a gutter along the deplorable Okpanam road.

Reports said the victims, aged 10, 12 and 13 years, were trapped inside the heavy flood which swept through the entire road from the state House of Assembly complex down to Marble Hills along Okpanam road.

It was reliably gathered that the victims had struggled to get out of the flooded drainage system to no avail before help came their way.

Eyewitnesses said the flood was heavy on the road where several motorists were also trapped, adding that in the victims' attempts to escape the tragedy, they eventually got out of the gutter but fell into a pothole on the road where they struggled for help to no avail.

Police officers at the scene of the incident who did not want their names in print told our correspondent that the death of the victims was unfortunate, blaming it on the deplorable situation of the road.

They said that the victims were rushed to a nearby clinic but were confirmed dead before medication was administered to them.

Investigation revealed that Asaba and its environs were virtually submerged in the flood following the rainfall which had not stopped at the time of filing this report.

Facebook

Twitter

Google+

Digg

StumbleUpon

0 Comments

Sort by Top ▼



Add a comment...

Facebook Comments Plugin