

Teenage Girl Dies In Imo Flood

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A senior secondary school student of Imo Girls College Owerri, Imo State has been swept away by raging flood.

The female victim, whose name could not be immediately ascertained, was said to have left the school premises with her three other classmates while it was raining.

It was gathered that the tragic incident took place around the state government house roundabout.

A PoS operator who spoke to our correspondent said confusion started when the four girls got to a point where flood had covered the land surface and unknown to them, there was an open drainage manhole in front of a Union Bank within the Government House.

According to her, "I saw them arguing which path they would match on. I was waiting for the rain to stop so I could go back to my umbrella shop. The heavy flood had already carried my umbrella. The girls argued for some minutes while still stuck in the rain. But it was impossible to know the best path to match on because rain covered the place. Immediately she took her second step, the heavy flood swept her off her feet, forcing her into the deep drainage."

Her school bag floated on the surface of the water. Her friends started shouting for help.