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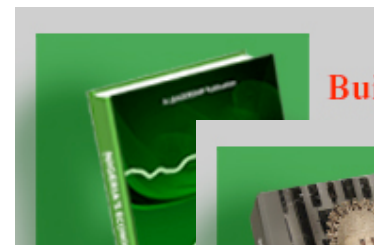
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Tragedy struck yesterday in Minna, the Niger State capital, following two hours of rainfall during which two brothers were drowned in a drainage a few metres away from their house in the Tunga area of the state capital.

LEADERSHIP SUNDAY gathered that the two brothers were on their way from a “Walimat” dinner when Mustapha Mohammed Kudu (10 years), the younger, fell into a gutter already overflowing following the rainfall.

Consequently, his elder brother Bashir Mohammed Kudu (12 years) tried to rescue him only to also slip into the overflowing drainage.

It was gathered that the deceased siblings had left home for a Walimat prayer after 2pm prayers with two other brothers before the rain.

LEADERSHIP SUNDAY findings, however, revealed that the two other brothers were able to find their way home

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to inform their parents amidst confusion before a rescue and search party was launched for the other two brothers who had already been washed away by the flood.

It was gathered that before help could reach the area, Mustapha and Bashir were already drowned and taken under the debries in front of the popular Bahago Plaza in the same Tunga area of Minna.

The father of the two brothers, Malam Mohammed Kudu, a staff of Federal University of Technology, Minna, said: “We all prayed here and I learnt they went for Walimat, only for the two other brothers to rush home in the rain to alert us of the havoc. I have taken the incident as the wish of Allah.”

The speaker, Niger State House of Assembly, Rt. Hon Adamu Usman, and the member representing Chanchaga in the State Assembly, Hon. Jumai Jafar Marigi, led a team of prominent government officials to commiserate with the family of Mallam Kudu.

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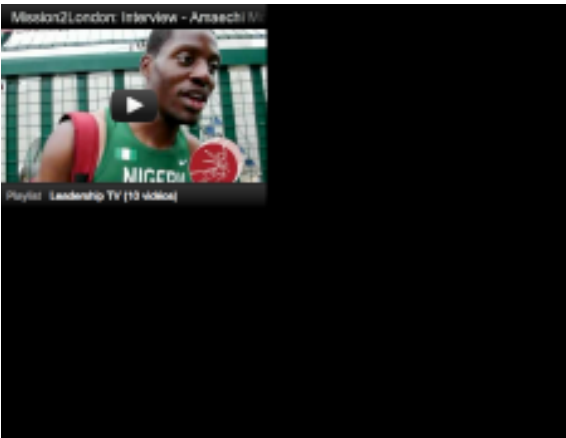
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state, two brothers also drowned in a flood leading to the state government appealing to the federal government to complete ongoing dams that had made the state vulnerable to flood.

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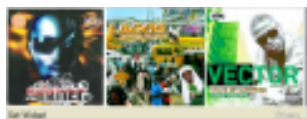
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