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Posted by: Okodili Ndidi, Owerri in News 11 hours ago

Nine people were killed in Edim Otop community in Calabar, Cross River State when a mudslide rolled off the side of a hill and collapsed on a building.

Several others were injured.

A man lost his family- his expectant wife, three children and his mother- in-law- in the incident, which happened in an area, called burrow pit off Uduak Obong Close.

The man, it was learnt, cheated death as he went to fetch water from the rain. It rained all day in Calabar yesterday.

Also killed were those who tried to rescue the victims.

When The Nation visited the scene at about 9pm yesterday, bodies were being exhumed. Six were counted by our reporter.

Present on the scene were the Quick intervention Squad and the State Emergency management Agency, who evacuated the bodies to the General Hospital in Calabar.

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