

NEWS

One killed in landslide

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ONE person has been confirmed dead and three others injured after a landslide in Ubima, Ikwerre Local Government Area of Rivers State.

It was gathered that the incident occurred when the victims were digging a fish pond.

Sources gave the names of the victims as Uchenna Amadi, Hyacinth Anthony and Onwukwe, who did not survive.

Some youths said they tried to rescue Onwukwe, but it was too late.

"We tried our best; we rushed to the site with our shovels when we heard the news.

"We were able to bring out the two inside the pond but the last person did not survive."

A survivor, Amadi, said: "There were five of us digging the fish pond, three were inside the pond; the two were outside.

"We had dug the pond to 11 feet when suddenly sand descended on us.

"I woke up in the hospital. I want to thank the youths who rushed to save us."

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