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Benue flood records first death

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ONE person reportedly died yesterday and several injured when a vehicle had an accident on Benue-Nassarawa Federal Highway, Yelewata, Benue State.

The road was damaged by the flood, which ravaged the state. The heavy rains also affected Makurdi-Lafia Federal Highway.

The driver, who was speeding, did not notice the danger sign placed ahead of him, and ran into a ditch.

An eyewitness, Peter Bor, said he died on the spot, while his passengers were injured.

Youths from Yelewata have blocked the highway.

They vowed not to open it until the Federal Government fixes the collapsed portion.