

# Two motorcyclists swept away in Ondo floods

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**T**WO commercial motorcyclists known have died after being swept away by flood in Ondo town, Ondo West Local Government.

The flood occurred after a downpour on Monday night which lasted almost two hours.

One bike passenger was rescued.

Witnesses said the bodies of the two okada riders were found in Oka area of the town near the Okeodunwo Bridge.

One of them was identified as Aderemi, chairman of Ondo Okada riders Association (ACOMORAN).

Some persons claimed the deceased were riding through the flooded bridge when they fell into the river.

One Jacob Lorim said, "As they were passing, they mistakenly passed through the bad side and fell into the river. A search party was organised, only to discover that the two bike men had died in the water.

Many persons have fallen into the river and drowned due to the bad portion of the bridge whenever it was flooded.