

① Rainstorm kills seven Delta residents

S EVEN persons have lost their lives in Oko and Okpanam after torrential rainfall hit both suburban communities in Delta State.

A victim is said to be in critical condition, while five others who sustained varying injuries, have been stabilised after receiving medical attention.

The Nation gathered that the rainstorm felled a tree on a house that collapsed which led to the death of six persons in Oko community in Oshimili South LGA.

Delta Commissioner for Information, Charles Aniagwu, confirmed the incidents to reporters in Asaba, yesterday, adding that one of the victims

From Okungbowa Aiwerie, Asaba was critically injured and presently being treated at the Specialist Hospital Asaba.

② Aniagwu said a ten year old boy drowned in a storm drain in Okotomi area of Okpanam Oshimili North LGA, while returning from church after the deluge.

Aniagwu said the boy, in a bid to retrieve a pair of slippers, fell into the drain and was swept away by flood, adding that search and rescue team were searching for him. He conveyed the condolences of the government and people of Delta State to the families of the dead victims.