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THE Desmins Independent Television (DITV) Kaduna has suspended transmission following last Wednesday's heavy rainstorm which destroyed its mast, a device that facilitates the transmission of signals to the home viewers.

A statement by the Senior Editor of the station, Hajia Bilkisu Usman said the management is working tirelessly to ensure that it resumes transmission soonest.

The management of the private television station apologized for any inconvenience the suspension of transmission might

DITV suspends transmission ... Rainstorm kills 6 persons

have caused their viewers.

Meanwhile, six people died in Kaduna as a result of the incident that led to the pull down of a mega billboard belonging to a beverage company that fell on them.

The incident which happened close to the newly constructed Kawo overhead bridge took place around 6.45pm.

According to an eye witness, the incident occurred when the victims hide under a small shop

made up of zink.

All efforts by people to rescue the victims proved abortive as the bill board was said to be too heavy to move.

Most of the victims were mutilated, as their intestines littered all over the place.

The rain, which was the first in the year to cause such havoc on people, destroyed many houses, electrical cables including ones that supply power to Kaduna State Water Board