

# Flood sweeps away 4-yr-old boy

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A FOUR-years old boy whose name is not yet known was reported swept away on Monday by flood along saw-mill garage in Ilorin town as a result of a heavy down pour which lasted for six hours.

*New Nigerian* gathered that the boy and his mother were returning from an outing when the incident occurred.

The mother (names withheld) told sympathizers that the incident occurred at about 6.30pm around saw-mill area Ilorin.

According to her, she was trying to return home when suddenly the heavy down pour began and that she decided to wait for the rain to subside.

She explained that when it was getting late, she decided to enter the rain in order to get home before it was dark.

She noted that as she was moving with the little boy through the flooded area, the boy was stripped off her hand because of the strength of the flood.

She disclosed that all efforts to grab him was futile as he was swept away by the flood.

The incident which occurred in the evening attracted a lot of sympathizers who went under bridge to search the area with a view to rescue the boy, but to no avail.