

3 10-year-old boy swept away as rainstorm kills six in Delta

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SIX persons have lost their lives in Oko community of Oshimili South Local Government Area of Delta State, following a rainstorm on Wednesday night.

The victims died when a

building collapsed as a result of the strong wind that accompanied the rain.

The wind also uprooted trees in the community.

Similarly, a 10-year-old boy who was returning from church was reportedly swept away by erosion at

Okotomi area of Asaba.

It was learnt that the boy was attempting to retrieve his foot wear from the gully.

Report from the area said several other victims injured in the community are now receiving treatment at the Asaba Specialist Hospi-

tal.

Addressing a press conference on Thursday, Commissioner for Information, Charles Aniagwu, said efforts to rescue the 10-year-old failed, just as he added that a search was still ongoing to recover him.