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Flood claims three in Jos communities

THREE lives have been lost as a result of flood in some parts of Jos metropolis in Plateau State.

The *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* reported that Gangere, Rikkos, Bauchi road and Eto-Baba communities of Jos North Local Govern-

ment were flooded as result of rains on Sunday and Monday that lasted for many hours.

Zonal coordinator of National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), Mr Eugene Nyenlong, told *NAN* that his agency got a distress

call that three persons had died as a result of the flood.

Nyenlong said NEMA and other stakeholders were going to the affected communities to assess the situation.

He said: "As I speak with you, we are moving to the scene

with other stakeholders to have an on-the-spot assessment of the disaster and also carry out advocacy visits.

"From the information before us, three persons have lost their lives from the flood that has become a recurring decimal in those areas."