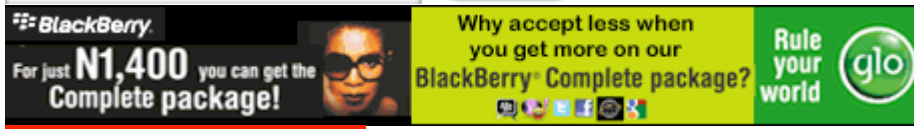


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season – NIMET

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A car damaged during the violent wind at Obalende, in Lagos ... on Monday. | *credits: Olatunji Obasa*

FIERCE wind tore through many sections of the Lagos metropolis on Monday, killing at least five people and destroying property estimated at millions of naira.

THE PUNCH correspondents who went round reported that the areas worst hit by the wind included Yaba, Obalende, Ikoyi, Ijeshatedo, Ago Okota, Jakande and Bucknor Estates in Ejigbo, and some areas on the Lagos Island.

The Metereorological Manager at the Murtala Muhammed International Airport, Mary Iso, put the speed of the wind, accompanied by light rain, at 74 miles per hour.

But the Nigeria Metereorological Agency said the storm might not occur again. Chief Meteorologist, Central Forecating Office, NIMET, Mr. Abayomi Oyegoke, said the storm was not a special one, noting that such violent storms

usually occur during the period of transition from dry to rainy season.

Oyegoke said, “We are still in the dry season. The storm occurred as a result of the transition period from dry to rainy season. It normally happens. However, it will not occur again in the nearest future. We will only experience more dusty harmattan haze before the commencement of the rainy season.

“We could not have predicted the storm because it is a micro system. If you come to the office, you can see it on the satellite. It developed between 3am and 4am in the morning.”

One of the dead victims, whose identity could not be established before going to press, was said to have been hit in the head by falling telecommunications mast around Dodan Barracks in Ikoyi.

Eyewitnesses said the man had alighted from a motorcycle and attempted to cross the road when the mast fell on him. His corpse had been taken away by the time one of our correspondents got to the scene.

At the Low Cost Housing Estate, Jakande, two persons were killed.

According to eyewitness accounts, while a tree fell and killed a commercial motorcyclist, a student who was sheltering from the rain was killed by a falling roof at the estate.

At the Caroline Atuona and Bisola Durosimi, Etti streets in Lekki Phase 1, two persons were also killed by a collapsed telecommunications mast.

It was gathered that one of such masts which reportedly belongs to DBN Television, collapsed and killed the security guard on duty in the company.

The victim whose identity could not be ascertained as at press time was said to have been mauled to death when the wind tore the mast from the ground and struck him on the head.

However, two men inside a Toyota Corolla with Lagos registration number JJJ 847 AA, escaped death by a whisker at Obalende when a billboard fell on their car.

The driver was said to have sustained minor injuries and was rushed to an undisclosed hospital.

An eyewitness, Aminu Umar, said the men dashed out of the car when the billboard was falling.

He said, "Luckily for them, the billboard did not fall suddenly, it was moving slowly, and the men quickly ran out of the car.

"The storm was brief but very powerful and the rain was not even heavy. Nobody really believed this much damage could occur in such a short time. But the men were really lucky."

The accident completely blocked the bridge, leading to gridlock that extended to the Third Mainland Bridge.

The storm also uprooted some trees and destroyed some buildings along the former Federal Secretariat Road, Ikoyi.

The affected buildings included the National Insurance Commission office and the National Immigration Service office. A mast also fell and damaged the fence of a branch of the United Bank for Africa at the passport office, Ikoyi.

A security guard, who spoke on condition of anonymity at the NIC, described the damage as devastating and unexpected.

He said, "We didn't believe something like this could happen when the rain was not even heavy. The damage had occurred before I got here around 7.30am.

"I only noticed that there was gridlock on this road when I was coming to work and I had no idea what it was until I got here and realised many places had been damaged. All along this area, a lot of buildings were damaged."

Many workers who gathered around the old secretariat said they were shocked by the effect of the storm.

"I think God is angry. If this kind of damage would happen, at least we would have seen a rainfall of many hours. But it was a short and light rain. But the breeze was terrible," a food vendor, Mrs. Fijabi Ayeni, said.

In Yaba, five persons also escaped death by a whisker after a billboard erected inside Adekunle Police Barracks fell on a building in the area.

The Lagos State House of Assembly, in its reaction to the havoc wrecked on the state, has summoned the Commissioner for the Environment, Mr. Tunji Bello, to explain the ministry's preparedness for the rainy season.

At a special plenary on Monday, the state lawmakers called on all local government chairmen in the state to embark on aggressive campaign to enlighten the people on the need to desist from dumping refuse into drainage system.

Yisau Gbolahan, who moved the motion for invitation of the

commissioner under matters of urgent public importance, said many houses were destroyed during the storm which blew off their roof tops.

He sympathised with the affected residents, saying that there was a need for Lagos residents to make their environment clean at all times.

In a related development, the assembly urged the state Governor Babatunde Raji Fashola to direct the Ministries of the Environment and Works and Infrastructure to provide palliative measures to the deplorable condition of barracks in the state on compassionate grounds.

The House said the state of most of the Police, Prisons and Army barracks in the state was terrible.

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• *Akinbode Bashir* February 14, 2012 at 12:36 am

God, Please have mercy o.

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• *Toyo Jimmy* February 14, 2012 at 1:23 am

This xplanation of the situation by the Chief Meteorologist that “We could not have predicted the storm because it is a micro system...” is indescribably implausible, inexcusable, cheap and unsound. Does micro system make such situation unpredictable? Is the meterologist trying to say that such storm cannot be detected elsewhere, say South Africa, Egypt, UK, U.S.A etc?

If yes, then she is outrightly wrong. If no, then they should tek the blame 4 that happening instead of shifting the buck to the unpredictability of the situation. This is anoda failed institution in Nigeria.

As to U that xclaimed “i tink God is angry”, u beta watch ur tongue. Let us as Nigerians stop attributing avoidable, predictable and humanly induced situations to spirituality or God. This situation could av somwat bin avoided if our

meteorological department was up and doing bkos dre wuld av foreseen the situation and ask pppe to steer clear 4rm those areas.

May the soul of those who perished in the storm rest in pis and no tanks to our dysfunctional meterological dpartmnt.

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○ *Yadudu* February 14, 2012 at 1:56 am

Thank you for your comment, well that is what happen when you have incompetent leadership. Position are give out base on ethnicity and who you know. Believe me this guy may not have a degree or have competent or training in the field of meteorology. Yes he ins in charge as Chif Meteorologist .Infact in a civilized socete he should have step down by now.

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○ *El Egwu* February 14, 2012 at 8:12 am

This is a very succinct contribution and can't be bettered. You said my thoughts so well!

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○ *AREMU CLEMENT* February 14, 2012 at 9:24 am

TOYO JIMMY, I AGREE WITH YOUR FIRST OBSERVATION THAT OUR WEATHER PEOPLE ARE NOT PROFESSIONAL. BUT YOU ARE WRONG OVER THE SECOND OBSERVATION OF

YOURS. IF YOU ARE HIGHLY SPIRITUAL YOU WILL KNOW THAT OUR TOTALITY IS OF GOD. NOTHING HAPPENS WITHOUT HIS PERMISSION AND WITHOUT REASON, ON HIS PART. BUT YOU CANNOT QUERY HIM WHY IT HAPPENED. ANOTHER ANGLE TO LOOK AT IT FROM IS THAT HE WILL NOT DO ANYTHING WITHOUT TELLING HIS SERVANTS, THE PROPHETS. SO SOMEBODY MUST HAVE SEEN THIS COMING BUT SINCE GOD HAD MADE UP HIS MIND AND PEOPLE STILL CONTINUE IN THEIR SINFUL WAYS, IT HAD TO HAPPEN. NOTE THAT ALL HAVE SINNED AND COME SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD. PLEASE TRY TO BE CLOSE TO GOD BY SPEAKING TO HIM (IN PRAYER) AND HE WILL, IN TURN, SPEAK TO YOU. IF HE SPEAKS WITH YOU FOR FIVE MINUTES, IT BETTER THAN ANY PROPHET SPEAKING TO YOU. GOD BLESS NIGERIA.

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One Nigeria February 14, 2012 at 9:37 am

When are we going to stop putting our problems on spirituality. This is natural disaster and it can happen anywhere. It happened in New Zealand even in a place related to Christianity when there was about 8.2 or thereabout earthquake magnitude. Try to be civilised and note that natural disasters do not relate to either you serve God or not.

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Iberuoluwa February 14, 2012 at 12:22 pm

Whether you believe in God or not or you are spiritual or not, commonsense tells you that all is not well with the country and God is giving a warning sign to show his displeasure with our leaders. God uses natural occurrences to warn the people to change from their wicked ways (II Chron. 7:14 "If my people which are called by my name shall humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will i hear from heaven and forgive their sins and heal their land"). Except we repent and seek God in mercy, earthquakes and other natural disasters that have not been heard of in Nigeria will start taking place this year. Note it in your dairy and maybe that will draw you to God when it happens IF WE DO NOT HEED GOD'S WORD.

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the truth is biter February 14, 2012 at 2:47 pm

toyo, tanks for yo explicite analyses, many of them are daft, they just have d oputunity to b at d top, bcos nigeria situation is "man kno man".some went to university through d back door, God wil continue expose dem one after d other.

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mustapha s. February 14, 2012 at 1:23 am

rain on the green grass, rain on the house top and not upon me .may God have mercy on the people of nigeria.

The little rain that fell with heavy wind was an indication that nigerians need prayer. The sins people are committing in this country was just too much, beginning from our leaders down to common masses. valentine a date to mark fornication and adultery should be ignored and more attention should be focused to God

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○ *jude* February 14, 2012 at 3:24 am

@ Mustapha s. Your statements makes no sense.
You are very gullible

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○ *Iberoaluwa* February 14, 2012 at 12:25 pm

You make a lot of sense and anyone who fears God will tell you the same. Do not mind these morally corrupt and bankrupt people who want to take as many people with thme to hellfire.

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● *Leyimacosa* February 14, 2012 at 2:06 am

By the way they describe it, it sounds like tornado.

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● *Gabriel* February 14, 2012 at 2:45 am

What are your parameters for this informed judgement?

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○ *Leyimacosa* February 14, 2012 at 5:17 am

Tornado can happens anywhere whether in an open area or densely populated area with an average swirl wind over 50mph.

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● *Chidi* February 14, 2012 at 3:07 am

Symbolizes the evil wind that is blowing across the country. As per cliché, an evil wind bodes no good...

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○ *Iberuoluwa* February 14, 2012 at 12:29 pm

You are very correct. Please tell everyone around you that the Judgment of God has been released upon Nigeria and except we repent very fast, we aint seen nothing yet. God will not share His Glory with man. People have forgotten that if God could have destroyed the whole earth before and saving only Noah, his wife, three sons and their wives (8 in number), then God can destroy a small country like Nigeria, where wickedness and evil is promoted to the high heavens under spiritual hypocrisy of all sorts.

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- *Sebyvee* February 14, 2012 at 3:41 am

Lagos has a problem that seriously needs tackling....I jst have come to notice that Lagos wasn't exactly planned like ABJ....lagos problem is borderline enviromental....something has to be done and fast

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- *iheop* February 14, 2012 at 3:54 am

the house owner in lagos hey will see signs hat their houses will soon collapse n yet they will do nothing

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- *cornel* February 14, 2012 at 4:23 am

Good from his satelite he saw it, but can predict it. if this occurance were to be all over nigeria there is no mechanism to inform the populace even if it is 20 minutes before. this is where emergency services should start from.

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- *peter* February 14, 2012 at 4:31 am

pls we need prayer in the whole world at larg, some wellcome evil things in they land like abotion while some

wellcome gey marriage while somo wellcome killing in many ways like terrorisim, but govrenment should reduce poverty, Gods eyes is heavy now in the land of living sins are too mush and will need prayer in the whole world, last yaer was small warning this year will be another warning, the man who saw the rapture last was correct, we are in warning years, cos i too saw it also even God is very very very angry with the western world, where are they taking us to as the world is nt longer obeying the words of the creator im telling u is affecting our future and any country that legalise abotion has no future, im 37 now may bee in next years 100 years i may nt be alive to see the causes of all this calamities that we are comiting today, there is live after death and think abt it now shurn evil and save our generetion. God is slow in anger but dengerous in action. take my word and throw away mine colour or mine tribe a word is a enogh for the wise. but i pray for God infinit likeness and graice to is people in the land of living.

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Dauda February 14, 2012 at 4:47 am

God blessed you for ur coment

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Renaissance February 14, 2012 at 4:38 am

@Toyo: Dear friend, I seldom comment on tabloids but I make sure I read alot of comments posted inorder to have an idea of how people express themselves on this

media and it is appalling to see how inept some comments can be. However, I have also been impressed with critical comments of some few.

May I humbly implore you not to be too hasty in reaching unpopular conclusions on National or State matters.

Goodmorning.

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derek February 14, 2012 at 4:42 am

you just said the numbers you got.at igbede town,in ojo.a boat crossing some pupils across the lagoon was overturned by the storm.about 8 bodies has been recovered and dozens still missing

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TOJU February 14, 2012 at 5:15 am

BABA GOD, TAKE ABSOLUTE CONTROL IJN, AMEN!

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Iberuoluwa February 14, 2012 at 12:31 pm

Rather, pray that every physical Pharaoh and Herod and Haman troubling our country be uprooted away

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Strider February 14, 2012 at 5:34 am

Its sad to read all dis, but i pray God grant those dat died rest and i hop the government look into this issue wit all seriousness.....hapi val....long live Naija!!!

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• *Jid* February 14, 2012 at 5:43 am

You need to find out what was meant by micro-system before you start roasting the poor meteorologist. From my understanding, it is a short strong wind burst, like footballers would say 'against the run of play'. This activity is unpredictable. The learning point from this is that we should ensure heavy objects that are not well secured don't hang above our 'heads' or our dwellings, trees are trimmed regularly, weak roof wood and fasteners are replaced and so on...

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• *KENNYUC* February 14, 2012 at 5:48 am

THE WRATH OF GOD CAN NEVER BE TURNED, ASK FASHOLA THE GOVERNOR WHAT HE HAS DONE, AND WHY IS HE USING THE POOR MAN SWEATS TO FEED THE RICHES. MAY THE DEPARTED SOULS REST IN PEACE AMEN.

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Hurley February 14, 2012 at 6:59 am

You are so gullible, naive and uneducated in your comment. What has Fashola got to do with storm! Nigerians and their excessive, undue and unwarranted religion attachments!

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○ *mike* February 14, 2012 at 9:38 am

You should go back to primary one....

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○ *Iberooluwa* February 14, 2012 at 12:34 pm

You are one of the few Nigerians who has told the truth the way it is without fear or favour. It is not only Fashola but the ACN seem to be filled with satanic, wicked people who forget that there is a GOD who rules over the affairs of men! Look at the evil that Amosun is doing in Ogun State as well. God will prove to Nigerians this year 2012 that HE IS THE ALMIGHTY and those who join hands with wicked people to afflict the poor masses shall face his wrath this year. Mark my words!

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■ *dayo* February 14, 2012 at 2:59 pm

iberuoluwa, don't bring politics into this issue, if u have greviances wit yo oponet go court.

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bernard February 14, 2012 at 6:01 am

I just hope that what we experienced in uyo early this morning at about 1.00am will not be as “good” as what occurred in lagos. GOD BLESS NIGERIA!

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Emma U. February 14, 2012 at 11:36 am

What happen in Uyo am interested to konw pls. since am far away, out of the country. thanks

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emem umoh February 14, 2012 at 6:10 am

Too bad hope our emergency services are fully prepared for the coming rainy season.

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Ray Iwoh February 14, 2012 at 6:21 am

This is nature at work. What would men have done? Absolutely nothing. Remember the havoc by nature in Japan. God is great!

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○ A/G February 14, 2012 at 7:10 am

Emmergency/Disaster waiting to happen. Let's cultivate the habit of saying it & pointing it out B4 not AFTER it happens. There's this rousty TANK, bent & suspended just before TVC gate between CMD road access & the express road (Immediately after TOLL GATE OVERHEAD BRIDGE) it used to display TOM TOM advert. Somebody should bring it bring before it bring SOMEBODY DOWN. The concerned agency should P.L.E.A.S.E act FAST. I once called the 112 and the officer who picked up asked me if "That's your EMMERGENCY" My good People, was i wrong in anticipating a disaster waiting to haapen?

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○ Iberuoluwa February 14, 2012 at 12:41 pm

Do you know how many idols that the Japanese worship? Do not take God for granted because when He releases His anger, He will not inform you of the time. The best thing is to live in the fear of God by loving your fellow man as yourself and move close to God because we shall all die one day and give account of ourselves to God

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● adesidaadeniyi February 14, 2012 at 7:14 am

We need safety checks and design checks on structures

against wind and rain storm not dumping of refuse which is more appropriate for floods its just common sense

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• *augustine mars* February 14, 2012 at 7:29 am

It is a pity dat NIMET ws caught napping! elsewher around d world der wld av bin an alert to warn lagosians of an impending windstorm.....NIMET is a 'sad story', and d chief meteorologist it's 'teller'!

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• *Cletus utin* February 14, 2012 at 7:32 am

What a natural disaster! may dia gentle soul rest in peace.

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• *James* February 14, 2012 at 7:42 am

Mustafa, may God bless u 4 dis comment. My pple, it's high tym we return back 2 God 2 avoid future desaster. Lets 4sake our evil ways n thoughts n plead 4 His mercy, pardon n 4giveness.

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○ *Iberuoluwa* February 14, 2012 at 12:43 pm

The black man is very stubborn in wickedness, evil and self delusion, and that is why repentance is the only way out for us. The whole is corrupt and bedevilled! Those who think African Charm will protect them from natural and supernatural disasters while living in wickedness and corruption will experience the wrath of God this year.

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• *Ogoor* February 14, 2012 at 8:03 am

there's need for us all to understand the time we are in. we are in the most predicted end time. these are the signs.

God is calling us all to repentance. me, am changing my ways for good.

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• *Remmy Nweke* February 14, 2012 at 8:12 am

wat a tragedy! a big challenge there...may d souls of d victims rest in peace

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• *The Truth Sayer* February 14, 2012 at 8:22 am

These are signs of the depletion of the ozone layer. The greenhouse issues confronting the world right now. As

man has through science and other activities render the ecosystem imbalanced, he should be ready for the attendant consequences. Winter in Europe right now is unthinkable and so shall there be extreme weather conditions all over the world. What we need to learn, know and do is to sensitize ourselves about the coming raining season and the possible erosion and storm that will accompany rainfall. Avoid being in low grounds and make sure before it starts raining be on higher ground to avoid being submerged. If you are driving and you see the consistency of the rain, please ensure that where you are is a high ground, has relatively good drainage system and exit your car if there is persistence.

Lets look for ways to avoid ugly incidences during this rainy season and be vigilant as much as possible. God will save us all.....

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• *biodun* February 14, 2012 at 8:32 am

fellow Nigeria, we all need prayer and be watchful, all these meteorological are human being even terrible things happen in European country.

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• *dvjay* February 14, 2012 at 8:33 am

i preach Love and understanding on the side of we Nigerians. pls lets love each other again as it once was. this issues should not disintegrate into something worse.

let us not be weary in our prayers for our Country. and i know soon God will come to our aid. thanks nd wish you LOVE.

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• *oluwole* February 14, 2012 at 8:34 am

My condolence to the family of the people affected by the squall in Lagos, in view of the incident poor maintenance culture and quality control contributed to bill board and mast falling on people, Most of this fixed structure are not regularly inspected after installation... Lagos state government should make it mandatory for installed fixed structure have a regular inspection and re-enforcement

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• *Joseph BS* February 14, 2012 at 8:45 am

May the Lord grant the families of the deceased the fortitude to bear the loss. My worry is the preparedness of government agencies to handle the situation is in doubt. I am surprised that Mr Oyegoke is already saying it will not happen again what a stupid comment. If any storm happens again the man should be fired.

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• *MUVAX* February 14, 2012 at 8:49 am

Fellow Nigerians, don't you think we can be so quick and hasty in making conclusions? i have read atleast up to 75% of these comments. Lets comment frankly and sincerely in order to help the media to also help portray Nigeria and national issues the way it should.

Anyway, its apty of what happened. The metrologist efficiencies need be questioned. the town planners, LAASA, and NCC personels need to wake up to standard in building approvals,Bill board and mask errections in the metropolist, and NCC shld watch out like the bill boards at Anthony/Westex/Shogunle,Mangoro and other locations by this communication companies.How solid and safe are they to the citizenry? I think we all have a stake in this state for better Urbanized and developed nation.
As we pray lets live up to our prayers too. Love Lagos, love Nigeria

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• *hon. arowolo kayode*. February 14, 2012 at 8:57 am

God have mercy on people,we cry to you o Lord,dont leave us alone

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• *Sadiq Babatude Sarumi* February 14, 2012 at 8:57 am

May God help us

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- *victor* February 14, 2012 at 9:15 am

God please save our land, may such thing never repeat itself in JESUS name.

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- *Son of Niger Delta* February 14, 2012 at 9:19 am

This is a category 1 hurricane, does damage to only poorly constructed facilities, minor pier damage and some coastal flooding. It baffles me to perceive the ignorance of these idiotic Yoruba sentimentals as we go to school pass for 9ja meteorologist who cannot even forecast a simple weather like these and advise the public on how to stay clear from the damages it will cause when it blows across the garbage city of Lagos. Look at a functional illiterate talking of micro w*****t lol. Mumu Nigerians everytime God help us, fear and pure stupidity like babies. Wait until category 4 or 5 happen then you go and say it happened again.....

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- *Ken* February 14, 2012 at 9:32 am

jude

@ Mustapha s. Your statements make no sense. You are very gullible

JUDE IF THINK NATURAL DISASTERS DOES NOT HAVE SPIRITUAL UNDERTONE THEN YOU HAVE A SHALLOW KNOWLEDGE OF LIFE.

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• *solo* February 14, 2012 at 9:42 am

A fool will say there is no God and ignore the spiritual aspect, taking everything canally. Open your Bible to Matthew 24:1-end. A fool will refuse to believe!

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○ *Iberuoluwa* February 14, 2012 at 12:49 pm

Are you surprised that Tunde Bakare said “Nigeria is a country of fools ruled by idiots”? Was he lying? I do not think so because as you have said, most Nigerians only speak with the mouth about God while we are so wicked, evil and devilish inside. It is like there is an evil magnet Satan has specially deposited inside Nigerians that make us destroy good things and promote valueless, vain and destructive habits, attitudes etc. It is only repentance that can change a fool to a wise man because the person will see the Light of God through the Lord Jesus Christ.

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• *BARRISTER* February 14, 2012 at 10:03 am

a times disasters are natural and some time they are cause by man and some time they are spiritual. But, this particular incident I must tell you it has some spiritual atom becos I see it has a warning to people that God is not happy becos of the sin man commit every especially in this period "valentine period" where sin abound mostly. So, it is a warning in the sense that today February 14 every one should be careful and not miss behave all in the name of valentine. And another area which I want to point at is our society, though our government are not living up to expectation and those who are responsible for our environmental system. the citizen are also to be blamed not taking care of our environment even in ab rode it is the sole responsibility of the citizen.

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Daramola Abiodun February 14, 2012 at 10:14 am

Why is it difficult to predict and prepare for this kind of storm? Shame to the meterological agencies.

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ASCENSION February 14, 2012 at 10:18 am

GOD SAVES LAGOS, GOD SAVES NIGERIA.

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Iberuoluwa February 14, 2012 at 12:52 pm

God save Lagos, South West and Nigeria from the hands, grips, clutches of the wicked, devilish leaders and rulers who have imposed themselves upon us in Jesus Name. Have you forgotten the saying “the sins of the leader is the sins of the people”. If you have an evil, wicked leader, God is not saying to carry guns like BH to kill innocent people, but you can pray them out on your knees- whether in your company, in the Council, in the State or at any level or institution whatsoever. PRAYER CHANGES THINGS, but you must pray aright and focus on the real issue.

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ughelu jennifer February 14, 2012 at 10:26 am

Nigeria is blessed and i do not think God is angry and what about Sunami ?

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General February 14, 2012 at 10:32 am

@Toyo: You need not to blame the Nigeria meteorologist, if that is your argument what would say about America 9/11or tsunami in Florida my dear what will be will be

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Abbey February 14, 2012 at 10:49 am

the whole world need prayer especially
Nigeria,killing,corruption is too much in the land,may God
help us not to allow what happen yesterday to happen
again in Lagos n all over d country Amen o

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Iberuoluwa February 14, 2012 at 12:56 pm

Unfortunately, that was a warning sign from God, and unless we all repent, including you and me and this wicked generation in charge of the affairs of Nigeria at the State, Regional and federal Levels, we ain't seen nothing yet. God's patience is up! Remember Noah's Ark? Better join into the ARK OF GOD by repentance and praying out these wicked people in Government and leadership no matter where they are so that there can be true peace, progress and development.

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Tunde Adesina February 14, 2012 at 11:03 am

The new IG is in order ,if only he can march is words with action.It is only in Nigeria ,i have seen where the order is given and not obey ,and nothing is done about it.i.e no road block order by former IG and the issue of tinted glasses,people are not obeying it and nothing is done about it.

i will advice him to follow is words with action ,that will give him more credibility..

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Emma U. February 14, 2012 at 11:43 am

Which one you dey? we are talking about storm in lagos, you are busy telling us about tinted glass and new IG, if you can't understand english but your pen down do not write out off point.

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Ikufisile Abiodun February 14, 2012 at 11:18 am

Lord have mercy

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emmanuel February 14, 2012 at 11:53 am

pls it was a mistake

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the man behind the mask February 14, 2012 at 12:01 pm

Let us all repent. The coming of Christ the King is at hand. How else do you explain what happened yesterday! Go and sin no more. I am pretty sure God is angry. Very angry!

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Iberuoluwa February 14, 2012 at 1:02 pm

There is a saying that God must be a 'yoruba man', because so many Yoruba proverbs have scriptural identification. For example, "the dog that will go missing, or be lost or be killed, will not hear the warning whistle or signs of the hunter". Proverbs 29:1 says "he that is being often reprov'd, hardeneth his heart shall suddenly be destroyed and that without remedy". God warned the whole earth during the time of Noah but they refused to listen because they were enjoying so much, but suddenly, destruction came and only Noah, and his family (8 of them) that were saved. Remember what happened in Liberia, Sierra Leone, Rwanda etc. They did not happen overnight but the elites who refused to change from their wickedness brought total destruction upon their countries. We need to shout it to the high heavens of the impending judgment of the ALmighty God upon Nigeria except we (Rulers and the masses) repent.!

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• *Diran Kolajo* February 14, 2012 at 12:21 pm

NIMET could have done better by predicting Thunderstorm at least rather than reacting by saying its a normal transition from hamarttan to rainy season. Afterall we've been having normal transition for past 50years or more. What is normal in a wind gust of 120km/hr for crying out loud?.

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- *Ego* February 14, 2012 at 12:27 pm

No comments

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- *Iberuoluwa* February 14, 2012 at 12:36 pm

Let Lagosians especially the ACN party repent before it is too late. Too many innocent souls have died in their hands and their blood is crying out.!

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- *ughelu jennifer* February 14, 2012 at 12:38 pm

God will help us in this country. It is well o and may God bless us all.

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- *Engr Tony* February 14, 2012 at 12:45 pm

Well, may all the souls that are loss following this natural and unforeseen circumstances find rest in the bosoom of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen. For all those that loss their relative or friends in this disaster, please accept my hart felt condolences. May the good Lord have mercy on us all.

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Vivian February 14, 2012 at 12:59 pm

ACN lagos...Your time is up...This is the effect of mass rigging during your Lga poll!!! Time-Up...

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Rasheed [Ireland] February 14, 2012 at 1:09 pm

There some agencies in the country that do not serve any purpose if this is the excuse that could be given by the this agency why the storm could not be predicted i think its high time the tax payers' money should not be spend on all the staff that work in our meteorological centers. This is unprofessional explanation.

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Alex Adejugbagbe Jr. February 14, 2012 at 1:14 pm

This is an act of God, it should not be attributed to any act of unprofessionalism.

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Counsellor Ezeonyi February 14, 2012 at 1:17 pm

For those who lost their beloved ones, take heart. For

those who escaped death go for Thanksgiving unto God. And for those who were not affected, pray and be vigilant.

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• *Davina ogbue* February 14, 2012 at 1:41 pm

Lack of maintenance culture! The billboard at obalende was already rusted from the root and ought to have been removed long before yesterday. Thank God the men survived it.

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• *Dr Alaba A,O*, February 14, 2012 at 1:42 pm

People are living in the barracks. Why can't they take care of their environment. Thier commanders should be alive to their responsibilities. Or will the government do the same to every house in the state? There are laws against filthiness in the state. It should be applied. We should stop pampering our uniformed men. Are they above the laws of the land?

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• *FEGGELISTIC* February 14, 2012 at 2:48 pm

can this be hurricane fumilayo because all hurricane are feminine in gender. where we had hurricane irine ctc

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• *Wale Ogungbe* February 14, 2012 at 2:53 pm

I think there is global change in climate, and the Nigerian Government needs to proactive about this to avoid possible disaster in the nearest future.

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• *Adeoye Abdullahi* February 14, 2012 at 3:00 pm

May god save us in this country.

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