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July 18, 2012 by Akinwale Aboluwade, Ibadan [17 Comments](#)



A flooded area in Ibadan ...on Saturday. Inset: Director, State Security Service, Mr. Charles Ugwu; Oyo State Deputy Governor, Moses Adeyemo and Deputy Commissioner of Police, Mr. Clement Ahoada, at the scene on Tuesday
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Against the assertion that no life was lost in last Saturday's flooding in Ibadan, the Oyo State capital, three corpses were recovered at Dandaru Dam, near the Cultural Centre on Tuesday.

The bloated corpses were discovered early in the morning on Tuesday at the dam, close to the Fisheries Department along the road to the Cultural Centre.

One of the deceased, a policeman from the Special Anti-Robbery Squad, was identified as Ojo Ijebo. The two others Sunkanmi and Wole Iyiola are siblings.

Meanwhile, search parties were said to have been sent to other parts of the city to look for missing persons.

One of the relatives of the deceased, Mrs. Bunmi Qudus, said there were five passengers in the car in which the deceased were when they got drowned.

Qudus said, "We have been searching for them since Sunday morning. When we could not find them, we reported to the police.

"They left home around 10:30pm for a club. But, after some time, we were unable to reach out to any of them. We expected them back in the morning but we did not see them. We were called some minutes ago that they discovered their bodies."

Sympathisers screamed uncontrollably as they besieged the scene.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Mrs. Olabisi Ilobanafor (DSP), who addressed journalists, confirmed that three corpses had been recovered.

Ilobanafor stated that the police were on the lookout for two other missing persons, adding that the command had dispatched search parties to other parts of the city for the two other missing persons.

She also said two policemen, who were on leave, were among the five persons reportedly missing.

Officials from the National Emergency Management Agency, Oyo zone, the police, firefighters and other security agencies were at the scene.

Meanwhile, Governor Abiola Ajimobi has commiserated with the families of the deceased.

The governor, who was represented by his deputy, Chief Moses Adeyemo, described the incident as unfortunate and tragic.

The governor reiterated his administration's commitment to addressing the problem of flooding in the state.

The governor also lamented that the promise by the Federal Government last year to assist the state in its reconstruction efforts had not been kept.

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dapo akinsanya July 18, 2012 at 1:59 am

against all odds, i suspected that there would be casualties following the downpour. govt, pls do something fast. sincere condolences to the family of the deceased. r.i.p, brothers.

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- *O.T.S.* July 18, 2012 at 2:48 am

This is pathetic! Must they go partying or clubbing under such circumstance when everyone was trying to keep their heads? May they rest in peace. I only pity their relatives they put in pains.

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- *M.M* July 18, 2012 at 4:13 am

I only pity their family, What a great loss to them imagine someone going out by 10.30pm when rain was heavily falling & we all know the state of our road in this state. Lets apply our inner most brain in whatever we do. R.I.P DUDES

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- *Topad* July 18, 2012 at 5:09 am

Only God knew what ends individual! ,may God give d family of d deceased d heart to bear d pain.

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- *Muyiwa Akojede* July 18, 2012 at 5:15 am

I keep mum because
Only God knows!
We should reason beyond flood/going out by 10:30pm.
Think in spirit“

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- *yesufu peter* July 18, 2012 at 6:30 am

is a pity may dere gentle soul R.I.P / but why dude!!!

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- *AZEEZ RASHEED* July 18, 2012 at 6:43 am

It is high time the gov. should put an end to these
constant lost of lives and properties by channeling this
river, after all the resources to do this at minimal level.

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- *adeola* July 18, 2012 at 6:47 am

topad na true u talk ,still an individual should appply
senses in anything we want 2 do ...2 late 2
advice.....R....I.....p.

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- *Lukuman* July 18, 2012 at 6:49 am

We should avoid death where and when possible. Every thing in life has boundary; going out at late hours, even when there is no down pour is not advisable. Let thing before we leap.

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• *Xanhos1* July 18, 2012 at 6:56 am

If u people knows the place, u will not talk like this, u can as well be coming from anywhere and be caught in an overflowing dam. The fishery dept should be opening up the dam to avoid overflowing to the road between it and the overflow outlet on the other side whenever it rains since at least two rivers and sundry drainages fed the dam.

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• *shogzy* July 18, 2012 at 7:09 am

When our yeye Gov fails to do d right tin since last year august when same tin happened and none of the collapse bridges has been fixed till today and it is causing more to collapse, like GEJ Ajimobi, God go judge him

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• *Femi oke* July 18, 2012 at 7:57 am

What a tragedy issues,well,may his gentle soul
r.i.p.peace.

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Bamikola July 18, 2012 at 8:16 am

FLOODS.....!: For Ibadan....Oo-gun-pa... omi-ya-le...!
Uhhmm... water hath no-enemy...!

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Metu July 18, 2012 at 8:28 am

If d state govt channel water, where he go see more take
plant flowers. May there soul RIP.

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sanusi July 18, 2012 at 9:11 am

Love you bro (wole and sunkanmi iyiola).May ur soul rest
in peace

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sanusi July 18, 2012 at 9:12 am

ope rest in peace as well.will miss u guyz so much

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- *James Akanmu* July 18, 2012 at 9:28 am

RIP. The leadership of the state should please take proactive measure to avert this type of incidence in the state. Once again Experts should be gathered to carry out a detailed flood studies in oyo state in general and Ibadanland in particular. Please not just another contract award but a group of expert put together by the governor with a time frame.

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