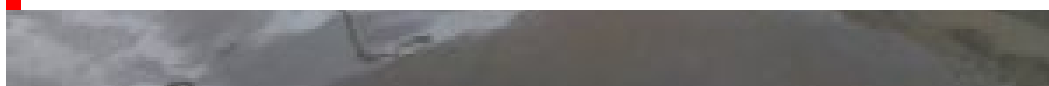


Flood kills eight in Ebonyi community

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Scene of the flood at Borno street. Credit: Isah Ojo.



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No fewer than eight persons have reportedly died of a havoc-wrecking flood at Enohia Itim community in the Afikpo Local Government Area of Ebonyi State.

The flood, it was gathered, also destroyed over 800 farmlands.

In a statement on Monday, the Public Relations Officer of the Council, Mr. Sunday Nkama, said the tragic incident that occurred at a plantain plantation in the area claimed eight lives, leaving over 800 farmlands destroyed.

According to him, out of the eight people who lost their lives to the flood, three bodies have been recovered, while five are still missing, confirming that three children were among those who lost their lives.

It said the ugly incident was a consequence of severe rainfall that led to a flood disaster, causing widespread destruction.

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The statement reads, “Confirming the incident, the Councilor representing the good people of Itim Ward in Afikpo Legislative Council, Hon Francis Abani Okpani disclosed that out of the eight people who lost their lives to the flood, three bodies have been recovered while five are still missing and that three children were part of those who lost their lives.”

Meanwhile, the Chairman of Afikpo Council, Timothy Nwachi, has expressed sadness over the incident and extended condolences to the families who lost their loved ones.