

Bus Crushes Two Kids

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Two students of Army Children School located on Iwo Road in front of Ibadan North East Local Government secretariat, Ibadan were feared dead this morning after a commuter bus knocked them down.

Five students also sustained severe injuries and they were rushed to the University College Hospital (UCH), Ibadan.

Information revealed that the two children that died were twin brothers.

The vehicle with Oyo State colour and registration number OY 6556 BD which knocked the children down was instantly burnt down by an irate mob.

The accident which occurred around 10am caused serious commotion as hooligans took advantage of the situation to terrorise the innocent citizens.

However, in a swift reaction, the Oyo State police command drafted mobile policemen to the scene and they teargassed and dispersed the crowd.

At the time of filing this report, the policemen were still at the scene to prevent further break down of law and order.

At the school, parents were trooping in to confirm that their children were safe as the school was closed for the day.

Rain Storm W

EMMA UNA/Calabar

Rain storm has wreaked havoc in Cross River State. Stretching from Calabar, the state capital through Ugep in the central senatorial district down to Ogoja in the north, several houses have been pulled down while roofs were ripped off in some case.

Victims are still counting their losses following the disaster which occurred recently during torrential rains that fell in the morning and evening of that day.

Roads were also washed away, along with economic trees and entire farmlands.

In Calabar, Goldie Street, Target, Anatigha, Uwanse, Mayne Avenue and several residential buildings were flooded with household property and goods in shops worth millions of naira swept away.

The Court of the Catholic Bishop of Calabar, Bishop Edra Ukpo along Bishop Manoargh Avenue, State Housing, was overrun by flood and the fence was pulled down just the way it happened last year.

In Ikom in the Central Senatorial District, Agbaragba village was flooded and almost all the houses pulled down. One of the disaster victims, Mr Emmanuel Eyam, said he lost over twenty goats, yams, and N130,000 cash.

Another victim, Joseph Ekom, said his ten bags of cocoa and yams estimated at N300,000 were lost to the rampaging flood wa-