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bank to our office last year June to settle the matter amicably but they are frustrating our ef-

ment of the bank to release the land to him so as to lease it out, which they also refused."

Flood kills pregnant woman

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TRAGEDY struck yesterday at Nkpor, in Idemili North Local Government Area of Anambra State as flood killed a pregnant woman, Obu Nweke.

The woman, 29-year-old Nweke, who died at about 12 noon with nine months pregnancy.

It was gathered that the deceased who owned a salon shop along Ochiagha road, was swept away by the ravag-

ing flood when one of her articles in the shop fell inside the gutter and she wanted to pick it. She was said to have missed her steps and fell inside the gutter.

Her husband, Ifeanyi Nweke, told Daily Sun that his wife was already due for delivery this month for her third child before the tragedy struck.

He said that effort to rescue her by the youths and men in the area proved abortive as

the flood carried her through Ochiagha Nkpor, Inyionu, Umusiome village to near Eke Nkpor, where her body was recovered.

He said that the corpse has been deposited at Crown Hospital mortuary at Umuoji.

According to Nweke, "I was at work where I was riding my commercial motorcycle (Okada) when my phone rang and I was told to come to my wife's shop that there was an emergency.