

# Flood kills dispatch rider in Abuja

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**A** dispatch rider simply identified as Lucky was on Friday killed by the flood that ravaged a section of Dongo Gada village at Lokogoma axis, Abuja Municipal Area Council (AMAC).

Eyewitnesses said that the native of Kaduna State was

trying to navigate through the heavy flood when his motorcycle slipped into a gully.

"I know him. We live in Dongo Gada. He is a dispatch rider and a barber. When he entered the water, he succeeded in coming out. But his motorbike was stuck. So, in the process of him trying to retrieve his bike, he fell into the water and that was it," he said.

The corpse of the deceased

has been deposited at the Asokoro General Hospital, Abuja by officers of the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

FEMA Public Relations Officer in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Nkechi Isa, confirmed the incident.

Isa said: "Yes, it is true. I am driving now. I will give you all the details later."