

One killed, many missing as flood ravages Ogun communities

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A 14-year-old secondary school student has been killed, while an unknown number of people were reportedly swept away by flood in Ogun State.

The incident occurred in Sagamu Local Government Area of the state on Tuesday during a downpour.

Our correspondent gathered that, the flooding affected more than four communities, including Ajaka, Express Junction, Ogunyanwo, Olayinka, Isale-Ojumele.

The flood also destroyed properties worth millions of naira.

The victim, who was said to be a student of Agbele Community High School, was identified with the uniform he reportedly had on, was swept away and drowned in the flood.

According to an eyewitness, the victim fell off a bike which was being swept away by the flood.

Residents of the area lamented that valuable goods and properties are always lost anytime it rains due to the small drainage system in the area. They said, the community can't withstand the impacts of the erosion which is usually highly enormous.

They said some motorcycles were swept away by the torrent, while many valuable goods and properties were also lost due to the heavy downpour.