

Rainstorm ravages Delta, kills six, injure others

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The Delta State government has confirmed the death of no fewer than six people killed by rainstorm in Oko community in Oshimili South Local Government Area of the state.

The incident was confirmed yesterday during a press conference, held in Asaba, the state capital, by the state Commissioner for Information, Mr Charles Aniagwu, who said that five other people, who sustained varying degrees of

injury, were being treated at a hospital in the state capital.

He said: "A collapsed structure led to the death of six persons, one other person is critically injured and is being attended to at the Asaba Specialist Hospital. Five others sustained various degrees of injuries and are already in stable condition.

"It is something that is quite disturbing and unfortunate. It is our prayer that God will grant the deceased eternal rest, even as we pray to God to comfort the bereaved families and grant them the fortitude to bear their loss."